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## GUIDE FOR DISCUSSION

1. What was the attitude of the leaders of the Revolution toward the Constitution?

Reading: Foner--Chapt. 6--pages 82 to 96

Books--Economic Interpretation of the Constitution  
(This book should be readily available in the public libraries).

This question might be prepared for a brief (15 minute) report in order to characterize the objectives of the main groupings toward the Constitution. This report could lay the basis for questions and discussions.

2, 3; and 4: These questions might be prepared by the reporter giving a brief (15m.) summary of the highlights of the ~~political~~ main developments in the period under review. The chapter headings might provide the basis for questions to be asked by the reporter. Or a combination of these methods might be used for one or another of these questions, by the reporter.

2. What were the developments of Political Action in the Labor movement through the Jackson period?

Reading: Foner

Chapt. 6: Labor and Jeffersonian Democracy  
Chapt. 8: Early Labor Parties  
Chapt. 9: Labor and Jacksonian Democracy

3. The Trade Unions and Labor Struggles through the Jackson administration:

Chapt. 5--Pages 65 to 81

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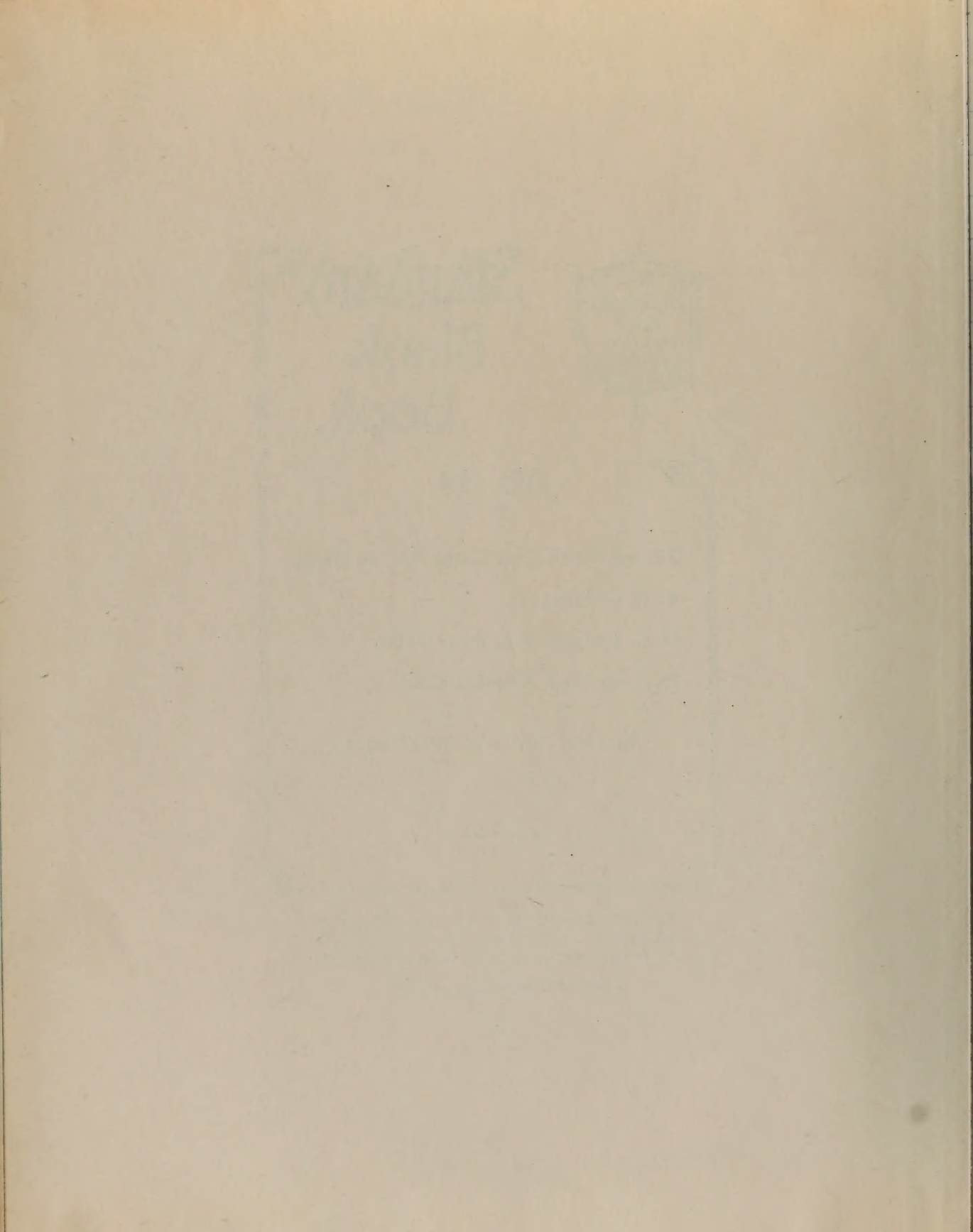
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4. The Ten Hour Movement:

Chapt. 11--pgs 191 to 218

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1/1/45 MONDAY:

A very rainy & stormy day - didn't seem much like New Year's Day with everyone working. Got up 7:15 - drove down to the office at 8:30. At 10:00 I walked over to the Vinal Aids Dept. with Blackwell & Bill Davidson - I also arranged to have Edith Dimmitt, Linton, Earl, Bob & Ray to meet us there to preview the final art work & cells for the 2 slide films "A TOUR WITH THE IBM CARD". Boy the group sure picked it apart - we have a lot of corrections to make on it! It took up until 12:00. Had lunch at the cafeteria with Ray Jawin & Blackwell - Had a swell turkey dinner for 25¢. It started snowing about noon - a nice fluffy wet snow. Lynn & I questioned all afternoon whether we should go to Rochester to-morrow. I called Selby Vager about 3:30 & he said it was snowing in Rochester & that the roads were bad so I gave up driving up to-morrow. Arranged to send Don Sweet's P.S.M. typewriter to Rochester by express. Received a very nice personal letter from Mr. Kirk to-day expressing his thanks & appreciation for my efforts during 1944 and extending, on behalf of all of the





# Drama, 'Glass Menagerie,' Is Season's Best

## Wins Cleancut Verdict of Critics; 'Harvey' Runs in Second Place

By JACK GAVER

United Press Staff Writer

New York, April 11—Much to the surprise of no one, the New York Drama Critics Circle has chosen "The Glass Menagerie" by Tennessee Williams as the best American play of the 1944-45 season.

The honor was achieved in cleancut fashion, with nine of the 14 newspapers and magazine critics at yesterday's meeting awarding the blue ribbon to this drama of futility on the first signed ballot. A preliminary unsigned ballot, employed as a warmup, gave "Menagerie" eight votes and Wolcott Gibbs of the New Yorker Magazine confessed later that he had used this trial run to slip in one vote for "Trio," the play which License Commissioner Paul Moss caused to be ousted from the Belasco Theatre because he objected to its subject matter. Mr. Gibbs said he was making a gesture of protest against Mr. Moss' action. On the signed ballot he joined the "Menagerie" camp.

### 'Harvey' Gets 2 Votes

Of the other five votes in the signed balloting, two went to Mary Chase's "Harvey," one each to Paul Osborn's "A Bell for Adano" and John Van Druten's "I Remember Mama," while Louis Kronenberger of PM passed. He said he didn't think anything was worthy of being designated "best." "The Glass Menagerie" just barely got under the wire for consideration, opening at the Playhouse March 31 after a couple of months in Chicago. It also arrived in time to be considered for the Pulitzer Prize, due to be announced in a month.

The selection was generally regarded in the theatrical district as being a fair one, although there were steadfast friends of the other three plays which received votes who contended that the critics had been swayed in their decision by a flawless and moving performance by Laurette Taylor. They held that, considered solely as a job of writing—not as a production or satisfying theatre experience—"Menagerie" left much to be desired.

### Full House Constantly

The play doesn't need the Critics Circle award to help it out at the box office. Business has been capacity since the opening and advance sales are around 1000 mark. Mr. Williams has never been represented on Broadway before although he has written a number

## Operetta Coming

Following stage hit that won the Capitol Theatre "The Student



LAURETTE TAYLOR

## Film A Dies

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# Special School Classes Asked For Veterans

## Triple Cities Educators Told of Need for Training

Triple Cities area school officials today were called upon to set up "suitable educational facilities" for returning veterans.

In a letter to school heads of five Broome County communities, the Broome County Veterans' Advisory Council indicated that existing facilities are not adequate to accomodate veterans.

"Some veterans," the letter said, "cannot avail themselves of the regular educational facilities because of economic conditions.

"Some feel they have outgrown high school status. The physically handicapped veteran will desire greater educational background so that he may earn a living with his intellect instead of his hands."

The letter, signed by John W. McNitt, chairman, pointed out that more than 2,000 veterans have returned to Broome County to date.

"Four per cent of these veterans," Mr. McNitt wrote, "have asked for help in obtaining more education.

"We must act now."

The council asked the educators to help "this fine cause" by recommending the best educational program for this purpose.

Mr. McNitt said that the council's education, training and vocational committee headed by John B. Lillie "will be pleased to cooperate with you on any phase of the program."

The letter said that no only does the veteran want credits to complete a high school education, "he wants special training to qualify for a trade or profession, or training that will add to his cultural and civic usefulness."

The letter was sent to Superintendent of Schools Lee J. McEwan, Binghamton; Superintendent of Schools Howard B. Eccleston, Johnson City; Superintendent of Schools Herbert H. Crumb, Endicott; Supervising Principal Stephen O. Salmon, Vestal Central School, and Principal Carl Adams, Whitney Point Central School.

## Woman's Term Is Suspended

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officers of IBM Corp.), best wishes for a happy  
 & prosperous new year. Drove home about  
 5:15, still snowing & very bad driving.  
 Couldn't get in the drive - had to put the  
 chains on. Boy, what a night, I was sure  
 glad to get the car in the garage! After  
 dinner this evening I set up my lights  
 & finished the color film in my Leica.  
 Took several pictures of Babz & Mary Lou -  
 one of Babz playing the piano, Babz & Mary  
 Lou pasting stamps in Defense Stamp Book &  
 Babz reading to Mary Lou. I also had Mother  
 take a picture of Mary & myself with the children.  
 Got out some of my slides & projected them  
 for the folks. Babz & Mary Lou got a big  
 kick out of seeing pictures of themselves as  
 babies. Finonized the car of the train &  
 did some repair work on them. Took some  
 order out about 10:30 - & what a night -  
 down near zero & a high wind. To-bed 11:45.

1/2/45 TUESDAY:

Got up about 7:30 - a very cold  
 morning - it had drifted some during the  
 night & I had a nice drift about 2' high  
 across my drive. I was late & had to get



Babs to school by 8:30 so I just shovelled off the top of the drift & backed thru the rest of it. With the chains on I made it OK. Boy the roads were bad this morning - all ice. Had a busy morning at the office - saw Dwayne about having an Open Home at the school sometime in Jan. inviting all employees in to see our facilities. He approved the idea. Had lunch at the cafeteria - after lunch I drove down town - did some shopping & then stopped around to Smith's Garage & had the chains I put on last night tightened up some. It was a nice bright day but very cold. Drove home about 5:00 - could get in the drive OK with the chains on - but after I put the car away I shovelled out the mouth of the drive. Oh Yes! I wired Mr. Campbell at Rochester asking to see him on N.Y.C. on Thursday. Spent a quiet evening at home - made some small figure for the train platform.

1/3/45

WEDNESDAY:

Another very cold day - roads still covered with ice. Got up at 7:00 - drove Babs to school about 8:20 on my way to

The office. Spent the morning working on  
 the summary of the minutes of the session  
 of the American Apprenticeship Round Table. About  
 11:00 I drove over town - got my hair cut  
 & then did some grocery shopping for Mary.  
 Drove home with groceries & for lunch about  
 12:30. Ray called & told me Charlie Cheney  
 wanted my Speed-O-Copy to use at the  
 plant. The film I took of the Xmas Party  
 at the school came back so I projected it  
 this noon. I forgot to take the Speed-O-  
 Copy with me when I returned to the office  
 about 1:30. I went over to Visual Aids Dept.  
 this afternoon - Charlie had to have the  
 Speed-O-Copy & he also wanted to use my  
 Leca - Bruce said it was for a rush  
 job so I drove home about 3:00 for it.

Spent the rest of the afternoon working on  
 the summary. About 5:30 Charlie Kirk called  
 from N.Y.C. & asked me to be in Chamney's  
 office at W.H.Q. at 4:00 to-morrow afternoon  
 to have Olson come too. I asked him what  
 to bring with me & he said nothing as  
 it was just a salesman - regarding some  
 type of blackboard that he had referred  
 to Olson & me. I told Charlie Olson



was in N.Y.C. He said I should get in touch with him when I get in N.Y.C. I called Dwayne's office & had Miss John send him a telegram. About 5:45 I drove out to Yvel's & got my suit. Went to Lewis Club Meeting at 6:30. We had a minister - a Mr. from Bing. talk on Syria. It was very interesting, he told of Lebanon & I kidded some of the boys about having been born there. Drove home about 8:15. Had a busy evening <sup>Drove over to Lindale's about 9:00 - the Quaker's came late too.</sup> got things lined up to leave for N.Y.C. to-morrow morning. To-bed 11:45.

1/4/45 THURSDAY:

A bright cold day. Got up at 7:00 - hurried around to get ready to leave for N.Y.C. Mary & I drove Babe down to school at 8:15 - then stopped by for Max Almon. Had chains on so we drove slowly. Got over to Lachawanna Station about 8:45. A lot of the IBM gang were there already waiting for the train. Learned the 8:55 train was 1 hr. & 10 min. late. Had a chance to talk with Bill Lewis about the Open House at the school that Ray & I have been planning. Bill doesn't think

much of it - said if people weren't inter-  
 ested in taking courses - an Open House  
 wouldn't bring them into classes. I don't  
 quite agree but perhaps Bill is right that  
 it wouldn't be very effective. Also discussed  
 this with Mac & Walt Harris - Mac stressed  
 the importance of having each instructor know-  
 ing the names of their students & greeting them  
 by first name when they meet them in the  
 shop etc. I believe this is good, but how  
 to get the instructors to do it is the  
 question. After talking with Mac & Walt I  
 resolved to put on a real campaign to  
 get each instructor to increase his efforts  
 to make the course more interesting &  
 to know all of their students & to greet  
 them cordially wherever they meet them.  
 The train got in about 10:00 & left 10:20.  
 Had some fun on the quarter car with my  
 notes, game trick - Walt LaBare, Dr.  
 Covert, Gwen Cullen, Mac Almon & Miss. Lewis.  
 They all finally figured it out except Dr.  
 The train was 1:32 minutes late out of Brandon.  
 The reason the train was so late was  
 that they have a 48" snow fall in  
 3 days - everything up there is really



tied up. They had a club-dine on the train but didn't start serving until 1:00 & then they had to serve a whole car load of G. I.'s first. We finally got something to eat about 1:45. I ate with Bill, Lewis, Wally McDowell & Mac Almon. Rode in the back end of the last car for awhile, got a thrill out of seeing the tracks fly by. The train got into Hoboken about 3:50. I took a bus over to Times Square with Bud Austin & Eleanor Irvine. Took a taxi from there up to 590. Got there about 4:40 & went directly to Chamcey's Office. Found Arton there with the man we were ~~supposed~~<sup>to</sup> supposed to meet. It turned out he was a blackboard salesman, a Mr. Putman. Arton only stayed a few minutes, I guess he was not of disinterest about the whole thing - said he had re-organized his whole day to make the appointment. I stayed for about 20 minutes & then called Mr. Campbell & found he was tied up. Walked over to 5th Ave. & was really surprised to run into Mr. Putman waiting for a bus on the corner. Rode down to 43rd. St. with him. Did

some shopping - went on over to 52nd &  
 Broadway to my favorite magic shop - & got  
 a couple of trinkets. Took a cab back to the  
 Waldorf & found Mac, Mr. Barton & Bert  
 Kintner. Showed them the Hotel Purse at Mac's  
 request. Dwayne came in & I later located  
 Mr. Campbell from Rochester, Dwayne was  
 talking with him about the retyping of our  
 Pres. Mac. Book. He agreed to allow us  
 to do it but wants us to send someone  
 up there to do the typing. The dinner  
 in honor of Major General L. H. Campbell,  
 Jr. Chief of Ordnance - commemorating the  
 Fifth Anniversary of the Modern Small  
 Arms and Ammunition Industry. It  
 was a grand affair. I sat up in a box  
 on the first tier with a gang of I B Men.  
 Had a well turkey dinner & a grand view  
 of the din. Mr. Watson was chairman & introduced  
 3 different speakers. Some very good talk.  
 I was surprised to see Henry Forestal on  
 the din. The party was over about 10:15 -  
 I got a cab with Mac, Barton & Kintner  
 down to 23rd St. Dwayne & Edna pulled  
 up in a cab right in back of us. Got  
 over on the same ferry with us. Had a



soda in the Restaurant at McEwen with Dwayne & Edna & turned in about 11:40. John Hopper had exchanged my upper for a lower so I had a break even though I gave my first lower to Dwayne in exchange for Edna's upper.

1/5/45 FRIDAY:

A bright cold day. Porter called me at 6:45. Waited in the station for Bud Austin - had a cup of coffee with John Hopper. Dwayne, Edna, Mac Almon & I all rode home with Bud. Very cold this morning a great contrast to the weather in N.Y.C. - warm & no snow in the city. Had breakfast with Mary & Mary Lou. Babe had left for school. A colored movie film had come back already - some of the Xmas pictures - I projected them & was pleased with them. Shaved and drove down to the office about 9:15. Had a busy morning - gave Ray a little pep talk on the General Education Program. I feel Ray could be doing more to promote & improve the program by working with the instructors. I believe Ray & I have to do this by setting an example ourselves for the instructors. I started a campaign to-day to talk with every instructor & en-

courage if not demand more effort from them to improve their instruction & to know their students. Called Jackman this morning & found that both he & Larry are sick. Arranged to have him send the illustrations for Proc. Men. Vol. II down from Syracuse by express & let me know what train he put them on so I could meet it. Had lunch at the cafeteria - after lunch I had a talk with Perrowe about the school program & got some good suggestions. Drove down town this noon & did some shopping. Stopped over to see Alf Malmros this afternoon & had quite a talk on the school program. Alf suggested we rewrite the lesson material on electricity & even offered to help. There was a managers meeting at 5:00 - had Ray cover it for me & I drove home about 5:15. The Cheneys came up about 7:00 - Ray and his family & Charlie & his boy Henry. Charlie's wife had to stay home with their baby. The boys got a kick out of the train platform, especially Henry. I had a chance to show Ray how I was using the timer he built for me. Also showed the folder some movies. They left about 8:25 as I had explained I had a Jr. Chamber Board Meeting to attend. I drove down



to the Hotel Frederic & got there in time for the end of the meeting. I was able to convince the boys we shouldn't invite the wives to the luncheon at the IBM Country Club on the 28th. I spoke my 2¢ but didn't try to swing the issue. Got home about 10:15 - read the papers & talked with Mary and Morton. To bed 11:30.

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## SATURDAY:

Another clear cold day. About 2° above zero this morning. Got up at 8:50 & found the house as cold as a barn. Hopped down stairs & discovered the fire was out. Something had caught in the stove & the belt was slipping. I called Joe Scandon & he sent a service man up - but he was an hour getting here. We used the electric oven in the kitchen & heated the kitchen with it. We all stayed in the kitchen - only warm spot in the house. Mary drove me down to work about 10:00. She took the car to drive Babs over for her music lesson - she goes at 11:00 instead of 1:30 starting to-day. Jackman had called my office & said he was sending the illustrations down from Syracuse on the 11:40 train -

Talked with Don Sweet this morning about going to Rochester to rettype *Proc. Mass. Vol. II.* He has agreed he would do it but he told me his wife (Mary) didn't like the idea much. Both Bob & Earl stopped over to see me for awhile. Mary stopped by at 12:30 for me. Drove home for lunch - called the Lockport Station & found the 11:40 out of Syracuse was due in Binghamton at 1:45 so I rushed over to the station after lunch. The train was nearly an hour late so I had quite a wait. There was a real crowd around the station. Boys it was a cold day - I stayed in the car until the train came in. Loaded the two large packages of illustrations & art work right into the truck. Jackson had insured them for \$5,000.00 dollars. I had to sign twice before I could get them. Drove over town & did some shopping - saw Edwin Carmody - she said she & Fredie were coming over Sunday. Got home about 4:15 - told Mary about the Carmody's coming over & she suggested we make it later since Branch & Malmgren were coming. I drove down town Endicott about 5:00 & stopped around to see Fred Carmody - arranged to have him come



over next Wednesday. Suggested they come up to-night but they were having company. Did some shopping & stopped for a suit at the cleaners. To-night after supper it was so cold Mary & I gave up the idea of going to the movies. I spent the evening putting together a little model for the train platform, a Platform Waiting Station. At 10:00 Mother, Mary & I listened to President Roosevelt give a resume of his address or message to the new Congress. He is stressing the need of compulsory military training after the war. Mary was worrying most of the evening about what she would wear to Church to-morrow. We are to be taken into Church again to-morrow. To-bed 11:15.

1/7/45 SUNDAY:

Got up at 8:00 - was surprised to learn it had been snowing all night & was still snowing - had about 5" of snow. After breakfast I went out & shoveled a path to the garage & cleaned off the porch. I put the chains on the car so as to be sure we could make it to Church. Mary & I took Babe & Mary Lou to Church

with us at 10:30. We went a bit early as  
 we were planning to be taken into Church this  
 morning. Learned after we got there that com-  
 munion isn't until next Sunday. It was such  
 a bad day there weren't many in to Church. Babe  
 & Mary Lou behaved very well. After dinner I did  
 some work on the train platform & got it all  
 fixed up for Freddie & Alf this afternoon. Went out  
 & shoveled the drive open about 2:30 - Freddie Branch  
 came about 3:00 with his family & also Alf's - Alf  
 had to go to a funeral. Freddie had no chains  
 on his car & had quite a time getting into the  
 drive. Put some ash down to help him. The  
 kids sure got a big kick out of operating the  
 train - they even fought with each other to get  
 at the controls. Fred thought the control box  
 was really something. Dickey Malmgren was very  
 anxious to see some movie - I projected several  
 films for the folks. Alf arrived about 4:30. Showed  
 some of the old Xmas films - they were interesting  
 to be as it had been years since I saw some  
 of them. Babe & I put on a real magic  
 show for the folks. David & Kenneth Branch  
 kept asking for the magic all afternoon. It  
 was a lot of fun to entertain the children.  
 They sure enjoyed it - I went thru almost



my whole repertoire. Then I turned them loose on the bag of puzzles. Alf & Fred helped me take some pictures of the children at the train platform. Used some of the old out dated black & white film. The film left about 7:45. Boy! our house was a mess, puzzles & books scattered all over the place. Had a bite of supper - took out the garbage. This evening I wrote a letter to my brother Ray & did some work for the office. To-bed 11:15.

1/8/45 MONDAY:

Much warmer to-day - it started to melt some of the snow & the roads sure improved. Got up at 7:00 - Drove Babs to school on my way to work at 8:15. Spent most of the morning working with Earl going over the original art work for Pres. Year. Vol. II. Also talked with Ray Cheney & Frank Reynolds about the Gen. Edu. Program. Had lunch at Cafeteria. At 1:30 had a meeting with Bruce Buckler, Earl & Bob Merisan on the retouching of the illustration for Pres. Year. Vol. II for its second edition. There is quite a lot of work to be done. About 3:00

Sam Morse stopped in to see me - talked with for nearly an hour. Boy - he's the same old Sam - asked some of the darnest questions. Mr. Adamson the book salesman from Mc Shaw & Hill stopped in this afternoon - he had the same old complaint to make. The management of IBM won't permit him to sell books to our managers. He said he would stop back to-morrow as I was too busy. I called Bud Austin & he asked that I send him over to see him to-morrow. Arton called a meeting of the entire Dept. of Edu. at 4:15. Blackwell talked to the group & covered a lot of the policies & regulations etc. Arton also said a few words to me - paid me a very nice tribute. Referred to my session with Syracuse Univ. Press & with Polygrapher on Volume II as typical of the fine cooperation he receives from the various members of the dept. Don Piatt called & had a complaint about two of his men who are enrolled in classes & who have to work overtime. He thinks we should excuse their absence & I told him there was no excused absence. Drove home at 5:15 - stopped at Smith's & had my chains taken off - the roads were nearly bare. Took off one of the wheels & brought it in the house. After



dinner I washed it in the basement & then brought it up to the kitchen to dry. Just before going to-bed I painted the white sidewall. Mary went to the Harmony Circle repeating to-night with Beine Hayes. Bruce Buckler talked on Visual Aids. I spent most of the evening wiring in a couple of switches on the train platform. Split the third rail in a couple of spots & made it coupled day switcher from the control box. This will permit me to run two trains on the same tracks. Fred Carmody is bringing his train up Wednesday night. Mary came home about 11:00 - To-bed 11:30.

1/9/45 TUESDAY:

Another very cold day but clear. Got up about 7:00 & drove down to the office at 8:15. Mary went along so she could have the car. Took Babs to school & then stopped over to Lee Pomeroy's home in Union to leave the Spanish books he had called & requested. No one answered at the house so I drove on over to the office. Lee was pleased to get the Spanish books. He was all jugged up about his coming trip to Florida which Mr. Watson had arranged

for him to get specimens of wild life for his collection. I called Paul Duell this morning & told him I would be down Thursday. Mac came over and also talked with Paul about the apprentice training program. Had a talk with Mac - he was very critical of the meeting we had yesterday of the Dept. He doesn't agree with Liron's method of supervision & was quite disappointed in the set-up of Blackwell talking to all of the people under the various heads of the divisions. I agree with Mac in some of his thoughts on the matter - but believe him a bit too critical of the whole situation. I did have a talk with Blackwell this afternoon on the matter of always contacting Ray, Mac or myself on all matters pertaining to people in my division of our Dept. Had a talk with Liron this morning - we decided against the Open House at the school - but we are having a family meeting at the Homestead on the 19th. Wayne mentioned Mrs. Stacker who is Bruce Buehler's daughter & who is with Edith Dimmitt now - he suggested I get their help on the revision of Pres. Mac. Vol. II. Arranged a meeting with them this afternoon. Met Mrs. Stacker (Betty) & was very much impressed



with her ability. She sure is a true Buckler. Called Mr. Nicolson at Polygraphia & learned he wants all of the originals of Vol. II back for the reprint so we have to get all of them fixed up. Mary stopped by for me at 12:30 - rode home for lunch. She & Mottie had been over to Dr. McNamee's this morning. Put the tire on the car which I painted last night. Drove Mary over to Hays about 1:30 to a bridge party & then drove back to the plant - stopped at the bank & then left the car at Smith's Garage to be washed & greased. Walked over to the office. This afternoon Earl & I spent about two hours with Edith Finnest & Mrs. Maack going over Pres. Mss. Vol. II. Got some good suggestions. Ray & I had a bite to eat at the Cafeteria about 5:30 - then I walked over to the garage for my car. At 6:20 I went to Dr. Emerson's class on "Construction of Lenon Mpatanish". He had his usual good session. At 8:00 I hurried over to the Hays School to the Civic Forum. Mary came down with Dwayne & Edna. I met them & sat in the balcony with them. Dwayne knew the speaker Dr. Farley from California. He spoke on Costa Rica & showed a 40 min. color movie of the country - it was very interesting.

Dwayne asked me to meet Dr. Furbay after the meeting & arranged to have me take care of him to-morrow. I saw Judd Blackley after the meeting & met his wife - they were old friends of Dr. Furbay - so I arranged to have lunch with Judd to-morrow. May & I drove home about 10:15. I painted another tire I had brought in the house. Read the papers & to bed 11:30. Had a bite to eat before retiring.

11/10/45

WEDNESDAY:

Clear & Very Cold. Up at 7:00 - Judda out again - called Joe Swallow. They came out after I left - discovered the ash return mechanism was broken - a man worked all day repairing it. Had to put in a new ash return worm. Drove Bob down to school - met the bus & let her out to get on it. Drove on up to Homestead - breakfast with Dr. Furbay. Out with Sylvia Malone & some of the girls from the school. Had a call from Kelley Wager at Rochester. Had him make reservations for Dwayne, Don & myself next week. Sylvia, & I rode down to school with Dr. Furbay & myself. Got a call from Kirk as soon as I got to the school. Went right over & an



I expected Charlie wanted to have another session on the school attendance. Boy, he was back in the groove again. A really hot session & for his audience this time he had Barton, Lewis & Austin. Barton just in his ideas on the program - God! It's a wonder we have a program judging from what our Vice President & our President Manager thinks of it. I tried to reason with Charlie but it was no use. I arranged for Paul Mancini to take Dr. Furbay thru the plant this morning. Blackwell told me this morning that Kirk was getting them an increase for Mac Almon. Of course no mention to either Orion or myself - another example of fine supervision. About 12:15 - Dr. Furbay & I left for Bangor. Stopped by the house & picked up Mary. She had an appointment at the Beauty Salon. Dr. Furbay & I met Judd Blackley at the Community Coffee Shop for lunch. After lunch we drove out to the Medical Depot where Judd is civilian training director. He showed us around. Met Lt. Bolton the military trg. liaison. Also Major Miller & Col. whom I had met at the Homestead. I invited the Lt. & Judd to come down to visit our school. We left about 3:00. Drove Dr. Furbay back to Homestead -

stopped by the home to see how they were  
 coming along with the furnace. They had it nearly  
 completed. Mother & the girls were living in the  
 kitchen - the rest of the home was down to about  
 35°. When I got back to the office John  
 Hopper had called & said Kirk was going to  
 Poughkeepsie to-morrow. Called John &  
 found he was going down by Station Wagon. I suggest-  
 ed having Kirk ride into Mac Almon, Mary &  
 myself. The whole thing was left sort of up  
 in the air - Charlie had left the office so  
 I couldn't contact him. In fact I saw him  
 drive down the road as I pulled out of my drive  
 this afternoon. There was a Managers Meeting at  
 5:00. Lewis presided - John Hopper talked on  
 Man-in-Servic Committee & Bob Carson on <sup>1894</sup> World  
 War Veterans Association. At 6:15 I rode over  
 to Lewis Club with Ralph LaBrette. Al  
 Schmitt from Bing. was there with his movie  
 outfit - he showed the boys his film "Flight  
 from Winter" - I had seen the picture before.  
 Al paid me a fine tribute in his remarks &  
 mentioned my movie making endeavors. I left  
 about 8:00 - called Carmody who was com-  
 ing up to call this evening. I rode home with  
 them. Fred had his train with him & we



had a lot of fun running the two trains on the same track. Had some trouble - the cut out on the transformer kept throwing out from the overload. Called Kirk's home about going to Poughkeepsie but Charlie wasn't home. Tied several times to get in touch with him but couldn't - finally called John Hopper & he said he didn't know where Kirk was, but would get in touch with me tomorrow morning. Showed Freddie & Kevin some movie. They left about 11:50. I called Max Almon & told him things were still uncertain about going to Poughkeepsie. Boy! I hate this uncertainty. Took out the milk & To-bed 12:50.

4/11/45

THURSDAY:

Got up at 7:00 - a very cold morning. After breakfast I put the wheel on the car which I had in the house to paint the side wall of the recapped tire. Babe took the bus to school. About 8:00 I started wondering whether Kirk had made up his mind about going to Poughkeepsie. I called him about 8:15 & he said he wanted to go down with Bob & that if we were planning to stay over we should go

ahead & drive. I told him if that was OK  
 with him we would do just that. Called  
 Mac & Mary and I picked him up at 8:30  
 & were on our way to Poughkeepsie. It was  
 a very cold morning - so cold it was even  
 cold in the car with the heater on, how-  
 ever we found that the cowl ventilator on the  
 car was open on a crack after we had gone  
 about 30 mi. Closing that helped out a lot.  
 We stopped at Depot Dinner for some coffee  
 & to get warmed up. Stopped again in White-  
 cells at the Dinner. The roads were fairly  
 good - some icy spots over the mountains.  
 Clear roads down here around Poughkeepsie.  
 We stopped for lunch at Cijo's Dinner in  
 Spertburg. Arrived here at the Hotel about  
 1:20 - the IBM Station Wagon stood in front  
 of the hotel so Bob & Kirk must have  
 arrived. They probably came right on through  
 & had lunch here. Mac, Mary & I  
 checked in & then drove down to the  
 plant. Mary took the car & went over  
 to see Mrs. Atkinson. About 3:00 Paul,  
 Mac & I went down to the apprentice shop.  
 Spent a half hour or so looking the place  
 over - just as we drove out of the town



plane Bill Main drove in with Kirk & Miles. Paul showed me the set-up they have on machining the large impellers for the jet propelled planes. They are just getting under way on production of them. Stopped to talk with Geo. Victor, the Russian boy, he is interested in starting a class in Russian at Plant #4 I had asked to see me. I explained to Geo. we would have to wait until after the war. Paul drove Mac & I up to the hotel about 6:00. Mary was here in the room - she had spent the afternoon with Mrs. Atkinson. Mary & I had dinner with Mac in the Coffee shop here in the hotel. Mary left early & went across the street to a movie. Bill & Barbara Campbell came in for dinner as Mac & I were leaving. Introduced Mac. - Barbara invited me to come out to see our old home so I told Mary & I would be out later. Mac & I went over to the classrooms. Mac had 3 fellows to interview for the apprentice program. Paul & I sat in on Walt Stadler's class in Engineering Mechanics. Then we sat in on Lee Rutledge's Effective Speaking class. I spoke briefly to the class. Wilbur showed the movies that had been

Taken of the clan - they sure made a big hit. He had to project them twice. I was very much pleased with the fine spirit in this clan. I met Mary in the Hotel Lobby about 9:30. We drove over to 60 Grand Blvd. but Bill & Barbara weren't home. Drove on over to the Vassar Drug Store & had a soda. Stopped back to 60 Grand Ave about 10:00. Bill & Barbara showed us all thru the house. They sure have changed it <sup>a</sup> lot, but the part I liked best was the play room. Bill had taken out the pool table & completely remodelled the place & built a bar in one corner. Had a nice visit with them. Returned to hotel & to bed about 11:45. We discovered this evening that Charlie Kirk had the room next to ours.

1/12/45 FRIDAY:

Warmer & stormy to-day. Got up about 7:15. Met Paul & Mac in the hotel lobby - had breakfast in the coffee shop. Mary slept late. Paul drove Mac & I down to the plant. Paul & I had a session with Bill Mac & Harry Kleckler about the Production Control course which



had been suggested. Bill called Phil Fink  
 in to be the instructor. Phil suggested having  
 Walt Crowley down to talk with the managers,  
 first before going ahead with the course.  
 Bill liked the idea. Also had a good session  
 with Paul & Will going over the Gen. Education  
 Program. Called Mary at hotel about 11:00.  
 Paul drove Mac & I up to the hotel at 11:30.  
 Mac & I checked out & we were on our way  
 home by about 12:00. Oh Yes! I saw Bob  
 Wheeler this morning at breakfast - he said  
 Kirk had asked him to stay over & he thought  
 they were going back to day. Kirk had arrang-  
 ed for a Manager's Meeting at 4:00 this after-  
 noon. Mary, Mac & I stopped at Cye's Dinner  
 in Newburgh for lunch. It was a very stormy  
 looking afternoon - dull & windy. We made  
 good time until we hit the mountains -  
 snowed some from Monticello on home & the  
 snow on the ice made it very treacherous driving.  
 Mac stops in rear seat most of the way. We  
 got home about 5:00. Called office when I got  
 home. After dinner to - night I drove down  
 town - went to Hobby Shop & then stopped  
 over to see Don Sweet. Talked to he  
 & his wife about his going to Rochester to -

morrow. It was raining or misting some &  
 roads were very slippery. Spent the evening  
 here at home doing some work - received a  
 letter to-day from Bert Van Horn which I  
 didn't like - apparently Bert doesn't think I'm  
 doing enough as Personnel Chairman for the  
 state. What I object to is his lack of  
 apparent appreciation for the things I have  
 done. He doesn't even answer my letters.

John V. Vite called from Binghamton this  
 evening - he talked for 15 to 20 min. about  
 the forthcoming Jr. Chamber Sectional Conference.  
 He is pretty much fed up on Don Peate  
 & the uncertainty of the part Endicott Joyce  
 is to play in the affair. John is disgusted  
 with joint projects for our two groups. I agreed  
 with him the fewer joint projects the better.  
 Had a color movie film & my color slides  
 come back to-day - they looked very good.

To-bed 11:00. Oh Yps! All all things  
 went down to see the fire about 10:00 & found  
 the big baffle over the fire had had come loose &  
 dropped down in the fire. Called Joe & he told me  
 how to get it out. Also called Arzi Hoffman.  
 Boy! We sure have had our trouble with that  
 stolen outfit this year



11/13/45 SATURDAY:

Partly cloudy & stormy to-day. Got up about 7:15. Mary went down with me when I went to the office about 8:15. The roads were one glare of ice. Mary was a bit concerned about driving back home. She took Babe to Dr. Leon this morning for another check on her eyes. Also took her to her Spanish lesson at 11:00. Had a very busy morning at the office. I spoke to Don, Earl & Bob about their increases - gave them a little pep talk. Dwayne called Mary & I to his office - told Mary about his increase. Kirk had put one in without speaking to either of me or Dwayne. Had a chance to report to Dwayne my session with Kirk last Wednesday & my visit at Plant #4. Spent part of the morning going over the revisions for Vol. II with Mrs. Staack, Earl, Bob & Don. We are getting lined up to do a real job on it this time. Don & I are planning to go to Rochester next Tuesday. I gave up the idea of driving. Had lunch in the cafeteria with Bob Meridan. Spent a couple of hours getting caught up on the work on my desk this afternoon. Called Mary

& she came down for me about 3:30. Drove  
 down town & did <sup>some</sup> shopping. Drove Mary  
 home & then went on over to Binghamton  
 to Erie Express Office to get a package -  
 A couple of sample binders from U.S. J.C.C.  
 at Chicago. Mary called me at Express Office  
 & asked me to get some ice cream. Did  
 some shopping at Western Auto & got ice  
 cream on way home. We had the Keedys  
 & the Sindelars up this evening. They  
 came about 8:15 & the drive was so icy  
 I had to go out & put oiler on it before  
 they could drive in. Both Ed & Frank  
 kidded me all evening about pouring water  
 on the drive so they couldn't get in. Well -  
 Ed & Frank sure put in a session on  
 the train platform. I showed Ed the one  
 switch that wasn't working quite right - we took  
 it out of the layout & found a loose connection -  
 Ed & Frank soldered that & put a real back  
 circuit on the system. After much checking  
 they discovered they had soldered it wrong -  
 some fun! Showed a few movies - left  
 about 12:30. Mary & I washed the dishes  
 & put things away. To-bed 1:15.



1/14/45 SUNDAY:

A very dull stormy day. Got up about 8:30 - helped Mary with breakfast so she & the girls could go to Sunday school. I drove them down at 9:40. Came back & got dressed for church & returned to church about 10:45. Babe stayed in the church-house but Mary & I insisted on going to church with Mary & me. It was Communion Sunday. Mary & I were officially taken back into the Church. We had to go up in front of the Altar with about 20 other people. It was the largest group I had ever seen taken in our church at one time. It was snowing after church - stopped at the Hobby Shop & got Babe a jigsaw puzzle to replace the one I messed up at the house this morning. Mother had a swell chicken dinner for us. This afternoon the Sindelars brought little Dickie up to see the train - he sure got a real thrill out of it. I got a kick out of his reaction - I never saw a kid so thrilled. I took some pictures of him. Ed & Olive Keady stopped in for just a few minutes with their little girl so she could see the train. I took

a couple of pictures. Showed the kids some movies. Frank had quite a time getting little Dickie away from the platform - he kept saying "One more Chew-Chew". Mary & I took out the ashes this evening - it had stopped snowing - we had about 2" more this afternoon. Spent most of the evening going over my Jr. Chamber pter. Called Paul Marlene & had a chat about the whole set-up. Paul likes the idea of a Jr. Chamber Manual - I told him about the letter I had received from Bert. I'm still very much disturbed about it. Mary, Bob & I all took our turns to-day on the jig - my puzzle I got this morning - it is about  $\frac{2}{3}$  done. assembled her on the dining room table right now. To-bed 11:00.

1/15/45 MONDAY:

Partly cloudy & stormy to-day - got up at 6:45. To-work at 7:30. A very busy morning. Called Wager & told him Don & I would be coming to Rochester to-morrow. Saw Dwayne with Earl Kaufman & showed him what Earl & Don were doing on the revision of Vol. II. Aron gave it his approval & blessing.



Ben Mower stopped in to talk with Ray & me  
 about the course taught by the professor from  
 Syracuse. We have been considering dropping German.  
 Ben went to lunch with Ray & me at the cafeteria.  
 I called Larry Siegfried at Syracuse & told him  
 about the change we are making in Vol. II. Continued  
 our conversation by letter. Wrote Bert Van Horn that  
 I would be in Rochester to-morrow & would like to  
 see him. Received a call from Mary Schultz at W.H.Q.  
 regarding a wire received by Mrs. Sandness from a  
 Mr. Wolmer at Western Elec. in Chicago inviting her to  
 attend a meeting of training directors in Chicago. Mary  
 thought it should be some one from the Dept. of Edu.  
 & suggested I call Mr. Wolmer which I did. I learned  
 it was a plan to get some leaders in the field of  
 supervisory training to get together to plan a larger & more  
 extensive meeting. I tried to call Mary back but she had  
 left. Ray & I had a bite to eat in the cafeteria at  
 5:30. I remained at the office this evening to  
 spend some time in the plant with Bert Gintner.  
 Went over to see him at 6:30 & Bill Lewis was  
 with him. Spoke to them about having the three in-  
 struction who are on the night shift extend to attend  
 the dinner meeting on Friday night. Had quite  
 a time to have talk with Bill - asked him  
 if he & some or all of the asst. superintendents

wouldn't please it in on a few of our evening classes. Boy he sure didn't take kindly to the idea. I knew he wouldn't & I agreed that I knew how very busy he was but I explained I was doing & trying everything I could think of to instill greater interest in our classes. I made a special point of our unpleasant sessions with Kirk & how when I present something like the Open House idea or class visitation by spectators etc. I get knocked off on them. Bill only laughed at that one - he couldn't do anything else for he didn't know what to say. About 7:00 I walked over to Bert's office with him & went over some of my troubles with him. I like Bert a lot & always get a lot of discussing things with him. Bert likes the Bulletin Board idea of promoting classes. Came back to the office about 8:15 & had a chat with Ray Jarvis about the whole situation. Oh yes! Dr. Loyer from Syracuse stopped in this afternoon & Mike Supa came for his classes in Psychology. Drove home about 9:00. Spent nearly an hour working a jig-saw puzzle with Mary & Mother. We finished the one we started yesterday at noon. It's becoming almost a fact at the Welsh home it seems. To-bed 10:15 and I must be up early in the morning.



1/16/45 TUESDAY:

A very dull stormy day. Got up at 5:00 to get off for Rochester. I had called a cab to pick me up at 5:45. I checked the cab office at 5:30 & they said one would be right up. When it didn't show up at about 8 minutes of six I got the car out & drove down town - picked Don up at his home & was over to the Erie station by about 6:05. We were to take the 6:12 train to Waverly - it was about 30 min. late so we would have had plenty of time to wait for the cab. I called Mary back & she said a car was driving around so I guess the cab finally did arrive. I left the keys with the station agent & Mary was coming down for the car. At Waverly Don & I couldn't get a cab so we had to wait about 20 minutes for a bus to Sayre. I called the Lehigh Valley R.R. & learned that the 8:25 train was about 30 min. late. It was snowing quite hard - had time to dash over to a restaurant in Sayre for some breakfast. Train left Sayre about 9:00 - boy was a snowy trip. Had to get off at Rochester Junction & take a little diesel-electric train into Rochester. Another wait - finally got in Rochester about 1:15. Called the plants & talked with Mr. Campbell next. Mrs. Holmes. She said Mr. Campbell &

Mr. Olson had gone to the Rotary Luncheon. Deayne  
 was the guest speaker. Don & I finally got a  
 cab over to the Hotel Sheraton. Checked in had  
 dinner here at the hotel & then took a cab  
 out to the plant. Oh yes. I called Bert when  
 I got here at the hotel & arranged to see him  
 at 10:15 this evening. Don & I finally got to  
 the plant about 3:45. Mrs. Wolne introduced me  
 to Mr. who got Don lined up to use  
 the special P.S.M. typewriter. When I got  
 Don settled I called my office & talked with  
 Mrs. R. - told her I couldn't get back for the dinner  
 at the Arlington to-morrow evening. I hate to miss  
 hearing Col. Ingram. I also talked with Ray & was  
 surprised to learn that they were having a bad  
 snow storm in Endicott - he had called off the  
 cleaners for this evening. When Mr. Campbell  
 returned to his office I took Don in to meet  
 him & discussed the typing job with him. Was a  
 bit surprised to find he wants me to get  
 Mr. Watson's OK on the job before it is actually  
 printed. It seems he isn't taking any chances.  
 Don & I got a start on the typing job - Don  
 stayed at the plant with me this evening, had  
 dinner in the cafeteria with Kelsey, Mr. Drake  
 & some of the boys. Kelsey took Don & me



around to see the various classes - we sat in on Jack Burnage's class in IBM Products for awhile - also walked over to the other bldg. & sat in on Bill Drake's Effective Speaking I class. He was having a debate on "Resolve - That Heredity is more important than environment". It was quite interesting. I spoke to the class briefly. Don & I got a bus down town about 9:00. Went directly to my room and looked over my Jr. Chamber files I had with me. Bert Van Horn stopped in about 10:15 - Bert & I had a real hot session - I told Bert what I thought of his neglecting to answer my letters - he was quite humbled for he didn't have much to say. We discussed the idea of a Jr. Chamber Manual & he likes the idea - wants me to present it at the Board Meeting in Bing. on 27th & 28th. Said he had a chance to talk with Mr. Watson while he was in Rochester & mentioned my work. Bert & I ended our session as good friends, so it was a good one. Retired about 12:15 - Bert stayed until after 12:00.

1/17/45

WEDNESDAY:

(Up at 7:00)

A nice bright cold day in Rochester. Don & I had breakfast at the Sheraton & then took a bus out to the plant about 8:15. Kelsey & I took Don over to the other building where his typewriter was being repaired. Spent most of the morning with Kelsey going over the problems on the Gen. Education Program. Also saw Norm Collister about the possibility of setting up an Apprentice Program. Had lunch in cafeteria with Kelsey, Mrs. Campbell, Jack Petty & Henry Tholstrup. This afternoon I worked with Don & Miss Morral on the typing job. They were still working on the first page. Boy! That is going to be a big job - I doubt whether Don can finish it in three weeks. I left the plant about 3:45 & took a bus down town. Did some shopping, got Mary a pair of silver earrings. Went back to hotel about 5:15 - checked out - had dinner at Manhattan Restaurant & then went to show - saw "Belle of the Yachon". Dashed out of the show about 8:15 got my bags & took a cab to the station. The 8:37 train was rescheduled for 9:05. I called John Lumbart, got him at the Y. Train left at 9:15 - got in Buffalo about



10:45 and took a cab over to the Lockport station. Boy - they sure have had some snow in Buffalo - it was piled up along the side of the street as high as the automobiles. Quite some more than they had had in Rochester. Had a bite to eat at the station & got on the train about 11:45. There was no heat in the car & the Porter didn't have my berth made up yet - on top of that someone else came in & claimed my berth. The porter checked it & discovered I had upper 12. There was hardly any light in the car due to the batteries being low, so the two made it very depressing. I used my heavy top coat as a blanket & was able to get warm. To-bed 12:00.

1/18/45

THURSDAY.

A bright cold winter day in Endicott. The porter let me sleep until 8:00 this morning as the train was late. Had breakfast on the train - we were due in Vestal at 8:25 & got in about 9:45. Boy - what a cold morning, 8° below zero! What a snow storm they must have had - it was piled up all over the place. The reports in they had 18" of snow fall - Tue. &

Wed. I got the one & only cab over to the school. Got in about 10:00 - called Mary & learned that the fire had gone out once while I was away - but slipped on the stove again - damn that thing! She had the IBM Men come up & shovel or scrape out the drive so she could get out yesterday. I was going home for lunch but Mary had to come down town to collect dinner for the Polio drive at noon in one of the tanks. Went over to Visual Aid with Ray & previewed a couple of films this morning. Saw Mac & told him about my session with Allison yesterday. Had a session with Alton & went to lunch with him in Cafeteria. This afternoon at 2:00 had a meeting in Visual Aid to preview the final layover for Parts I & II of the slide film "Tour with the IBM Card". Stanley Evans stopped down to see me this afternoon. Had a chat with Ray on the Faculty Meeting. Mary stopped by for me at 5:00. Boy! What a pile of snow in our drive - we sure need chains to get in. Pleasant evening at home. Mary liked her earnings. Did some work for the office - To bed 10:00



1/19/45 FRIDAY:

A beautiful bright day. Got up at 7:00. Drove Babe down to school on way to work, Mary went with me to take car. We stopped at Smith's & had the chains taken off. The drive is in very bad shape but the highway & most streets are bare. Mary didn't try to get the car in the drive but left the car on the road. She took Mary Lou to Dr. Snyder's to-day to have him see the rash or breaking out on her arms & neck. She also took Mother & Mary Lou to the movies. I had a very busy day at the office - Ray & I spent some time getting lined up on the meeting with our Faculty this evening. Had a session with Arton that was quite disturbing as Dwayne had some material - an outline - he wanted to distribute & expound on. Of course, Ray & I couldn't say no but it changed our whole set-up. We made the most of it however. Had lunch at the Cafeteria with Ray & then walked down town for a hair cut. Mac showed me his schedule for his trip to Leno - I'm having him go by the way of Perion to see the training set-up at the Caterpillar Tractor Co. He & Mrs. Mac Almon are going to see their son Ed get his

wings. Got a ride home with Dwayne about 5:20. Mary had left the car on the road - I got some ~~as~~ <sup>or between</sup> down & had no trouble driving the car in thru the snow drifts or banks. Dwayne stopped by for me about 6:45 & ~~drove~~ <sup>drove</sup> me up to the Homestead. We had our Faculty Dinner Meeting to - night - dinner at 7:00 - Gosta had a well lobster a-la-new-burg dinner for us. After the dinner we adjourned to the machine room where we had a picture taken of the group - about 45 instructors & staff. Ray was chairman of the session - had chairs arranged in an arc for discussion purposes. Arton spoke for about 20 minutes on teaching & I spoke about 10 min. on the current situation in our General Education Program. Then Ray conducted the discussion by the group which lasted until about 10:15. It was an active discussion & many good suggestions were made for the improvement of our program. I was very much pleased with it all. Drove home with Dwayne at 10:30 - Mary was just returning. Read the paper & To-bed 11:00.



1/20/45 SATURDAY:

A beautiful bright sunny day. Got up at 7:00. Drove down to office at 8:15 - Mary went along & took the car. She took Bob & June over to Johnson City for their music lesson at 11:00. Ray & I had a proto-meeting on the faculty meeting this morning. It was a case of several things being not as good as we would want or could have done if we did it again. Went over to Visual Aids Dept. & had Charlie help me load a couple of film cartridges - also got some D.K. 20 Developer which is silver loaded to mix with my new developer. Don Sweet was late getting back from <sup>Rehearsal, stayed at</sup> ~~Syracuse~~ <sup>place night</sup> - he got in about 11:00 & reported on the typing job for Vol II. He had completed 14 pages which is at least a start. I went over the whole situation with he & Earl. I got a kick out of Don - he is quite the big traveling man now. Mary stopped by for me at 12:30. After lunch I loaded my camera & took some pictures of the car in the drive. Mary & Mother went to dentist at 1:30. I changed clothes & shoveled some more snow out of the drive. Had a bank as high as my head. Mrs. Kirk called & asked Barbara to come up & play with

Sally. I got Babe & Mary Lou dressed to go out. Mary & Mother arrived as we were going out. Took some pictures of the trio. Mary took some of me shoveling snow - took picture of Mother at Mail box, etc. Finished film by taking some pictures of Shirley Kirk & her two riding pals on their horses. Mary Lou walked up to Kirk with me. Mrs. Kirk came out to watch us take the pictures. Took one of Sally, Babe & Mary Lou. Mary & I went over to Binghamton for dinner & a movie this evening. Left about 4:45, did some shopping & went to the show first. Saw "30 seconds over Tokyo" It was very sad but an awfully good movie. Stopped in the Olympia Tea Room for dinner about 8:15 - had to wait in line. Jim & Fran Hanopin came in later & joined us. Had a nice chat with them. Home at 10:30 - read paper - TO-bed 11:15.

1/21/45 SUNDAY:

A beautiful bright day. Got up at 8:30. Drove Babe & Mary Lou down to Sunday school at 9:45 - It was a very cold morning - zero on our back porch at 9:30. I wanted Mother to go to Church with Mary but she had a slight cold so I



went to church with Mary. Bats & Mary Lou stayed at the church house. Oh yes - I stopped around & borrowed a developing tank from Bill Davidson this morning. Just after we got home from church I had Mary drive me up to the Homestead & I took some movie thru the windshield of the car. The road <sup>was</sup> ~~was~~ beautiful, clothed in snow. This afternoon I developed a 35 m.m. film. Also took a couple of pictures from my study window. We looked for Ray & Miriam Javis over most all afternoon. They finally arrived about 6:30. Little Ann quite enjoyed the train outfit. She really got warmed up this time - I had never seen her so boyish before. They stayed until about 8:15 - had a late supper. Mary helped me take out the ashes. Spent this evening reading & working on the J. Chamber Manual. Also listened to the radio. To-bed 11:00.

1/22/45 MONDAY:

Another snow storm to-day. Got up at 7:20 - hurried around & drove down to the office at 8:20 - took Bats to school. It snowed all morning - Don was in

This morning for awhile - left about noon to  
 take a Bus to Rochester to do some more  
 typing on Vol. II. Discussed with Bob Fandon  
 the Jr. Chamber Manual - did some work  
 on it to-day. Had lunch at the cafeteria  
 this noon. Drove down town after lunch &  
 got a 3 ring binder to me on the Jr. Chamber Manual  
 also stopped at Stickley's & got a new develop-  
 ing tank & the 2 gross of 5x7 printing paper I  
 had on order for nearly 3 months. Stopped over  
 to see Alf Malmros about the question of atten-  
 dance in the Gen. Edu. Program. Ray & I are  
 attempting to establish a new policy. This after-  
 noon Earl & I spent some time with Edith  
 Dimmitt & Betty Staake on layout of Volume II.  
 It snowed hard all afternoon - we questioned  
 whether to call off the classes. Had Ray call  
 Walt Marin who advised us not to call them  
 off. About 5:00 I drove the car over to Smith's  
 Garage & had the chains put on. The parking  
 lot in in very bad shape - piled high with snow.  
 At 6:45 I drove down to the Hotel to our Jr.  
 Chamber meeting. I had Frank Sindelar &  
 Earnie Marshall there as new members. They  
 were ~~inducted~~ inducted into the organization  
 with 3 other fellows. I had Arton there as the



speaker - he came late & then asked Don to speak before the business meeting. I introduced him - he spoke on Planning - Fact, Fiction or Foundation. It was a bang up talk & the boys sure took it in - he spoke for over an hour & then there was a question period in which he spoke another hour. He left about 10:00 - I stayed for a few minutes of the meeting & then drove up to Clinton - boy the roads were treacherous - plowed but narrow. You sure needed chains. I drove Duwayne over to the Homestead where he got a cab to the station. He left for N.Y. to-night. Home at 11:00 - listened to radio To-bed 11:30.

1/23/45 TUESDAY:

Snowed some more to-day & quite windy. Got up at 7:00 - drove down to the office at 8:00 - took Babe to school. The drive had drifted some but I could get out with the chains on. Spent some time this morning previewing the movies of Jimmie Johnston with Bob, Earl & Ken. Picked out the shots we wanted to use. Worked some more on the Jaycee Manual. Had lunch at the cafeteria with Ray at 11:45. Drove home at 12:15 to take some pictures of the snow.

Found the drift drifted so I couldn't get in. Took  
 some pictures of the car in the drift. Drove  
 over to ward Otton but had to back out as  
 I was afraid I would get caught in the drift.  
 Boy it sure was rugged weather! Mary went  
 back with me to the office - we stopped down  
 to the bank first. Mary took the car on home.  
 Had a busy afternoon. We got on just  
 1000 copies of the Spring Bulletin from the  
 printer. Had a managers meeting at 5:00  
 Kirk, Lewis & Burrie spoke on our safety  
 record - it has improved. Kirk rambled on  
 until 6:20 - meeting got out just in time for  
 our class. I grabbed a sandwich & at 6:30  
 went to Dr. Emerson's class. It was another  
 good session & Lynn used his Dodge & my  
 Buick as hostile examples again. The ~~smoke~~  
 smoke in the class-room nearly drove me  
 crazy - about half of the class smoked cigars.  
 Mary was at the school at 8:00 with Babe  
 to meet me. We drove out to the Hooper  
 School to the P.T.A. Meeting. It was father  
 night so I just had to attend. Charlie Kirk  
 played the piano & they showed some movies.  
 Had refreshments afterwards. A big turnout.  
 Home at 9:45. The I.B.M. Men had shoveled



out our drive so I got the car in without any trouble. If it drifts much more I don't know what we will do. I guess we will have to tunnel our way in. Read the paper, loaded a couple of film tanks. To-bed 11:00.

1/24/45 WEDNESDAY:

A real blizzard to-day. Got up at 7:20. Mary went with me when I drove Babe down to school at 8:20 and went to the office. Mary took the car to-day. Very windy to-day & some snow. Mary called about noon & said she had given up going to Binghamton as it was drifting bad up on the hill. Boy what a day - the air was full of snow most of the time. We had a busy time in the office to-day with the spring bulletins, received most of them. Had a session with Bruce, Earl & Ken this morning on the Pres. Mear. Movie. We have changed our plan & are now producing a shorter film on just the micrometer. Had lunch at the cafeteria with Ray. All afternoon the folks at the school couldn't make up their minds as to whether or not to cancel the Social Club Party at the IBM Country Club this evening. The blizzard seemed to get

worse & worse. I called Don Sweet at Rochester about 3:00 & he said they were having a blizzard up there too. He was getting along well with the typing job - had 20 more pages completed. Worked on the Jaycee Manual some to-day. Mary called about 3:30 & said the school bus couldn't get up on the hill & Barbara had gone home with June Baker. Mary walked over to Baker's & got Babs. I got a ride home with Dwayne at 4:30. He came near not getting it started. Besides high winds the temperature had gone down to zero. He had chains on his car & we were able to get up Hoover Ave. I walked down the hill to our house. The drift across our drive extended out almost half way across Country Club Road. It was the worst I had ever seen. Although the sun would show out between wind clouds for short periods - there was so much snow being whipped up by the wind you could hardly see it. I grabbed my camera & took a couple pictures - one out of the window in my study. I called Alton & learned that Dwayne got stuck turning into Sunset Drive & had to walk home. He had planned



To go to the party at the Club but gave it up.  
 I was sure glad Mary had left our car  
 in the garage. I spent the evening develop-  
 ing 3 films in D.K. 20. The first DK 20  
 developer I have used. Also dated these three  
 films. We had quite an exciting evening, watch-  
 ing cars getting caught in the drifts on  
 Country Club Road. First a Taxi got caught  
 turning around at the top of the hill & came  
 in to borrow a shovel. Then a little later a  
 car got caught right in front of our drive - the  
 drift across my drive had almost cut off Country  
 Club Road. Mary, Mother & I kept watching for  
 other cars. Two more cars came up & had  
 to be left in the road. One of these was Mrs.  
 Lindberg. She had her husband go home & get  
 her warm clothes. She came in & changed them  
 in the house & then walked home. She said the  
 second car was Mr. Quirk. The temperature has  
 gone down to  $6^{\circ}$  below zero. It sure is  
 cozy to be in where it is warm. The  
 wind is still whipping the snow around & I  
 don't know how I'm going to get out in the  
 morning. To-bed 11:30.

1/25/45

THURSDAY:

A real winter day - clear & cold. Got up at 7:00 - everything was sure plugged full of snow this morning. About 8:00 the IBM snow plough came up Country Club Road & helped get the cars started that were stopped in front of the house. I took a picture of them. Boy, what a drift in front of the house! It even had Country Club Road cut off. I started shovelling the drift in front of the garage - called Bud Austin about 9:00 & found he was going down with Bob Bowman. Bob had left his car out on Hoover Ave. & had called the IBM Truck to help him get it started. I walked up & met Bud, young Bob, Max & Bob on Hoover Ave. Had trouble getting his car started - Bud had <sup>one of</sup> the boys from the office drive up for me. Finally, got to the office about 9:45. Dwayne had called the house. Mary called me & asked me to call the County snow plow. I called Art Warwick & he promised to send a plough up. Dwayne had to come to work with his lumber piled & old clothes on. He sure looked out of place in his boss's office. Had a long morning. Lunch in the cafeteria at 12:15. Bud Austin called about 1:00. Rode home with him & Geo.



Here at 1:20. We all came home for the same  
 purpose, namely to get our car out. I was glad  
 to learn they had shoveled thru the big drift  
 at the mouth of my drive. Mary had asked  
 the men to shovel the one in front of the garage  
 but they refused. You can imagine my surprise  
 when as I was about to go out & start shoveling  
 the IBM gang came in - 4 men with shovels &  
 the small snow plough. They sure made  
 quick work with it - I took some pictures of  
 them. Also took a couple of pictures of the  
 home & the car in the drive. It was a  
 nice afternoon but grew. Stopped at Smithy's  
 on my way back & had the chains taken off.  
 Don't need them on the highway. Mr. Seafeldt, manager  
 at Detroit Office stopped in to see me this afternoon.  
 I spent some time on the Jr. Chamber Manual  
 again to-day. Received a letter from Joe Winchick  
 to-day. Drove home at 5:15. Spent the evening  
 taking pictures of the Train Platform. Used the wide  
 angle lens. I borrowed from Charlie Cheney - boy who  
 has a wide angle - also took a couple pictures reading to  
 the girls. About 10:00 Dwayne & Edna stopped in,  
 Dwayne couldn't get home with his car so he  
 left it in our drive & he and Edna walked  
 home. The road up to Kirby & into Clinton

are still still plugged full of snow. It is down to about  $15^{\circ}$  below again to night. Mary loaned Edna her ski pants to wear home. Watched some films this evening. To bed 11:15.

1/26/45 FRIDAY:

A clear cold day - it stayed down near zero all day. Got up about 7:20. Bob didn't go to school to-day. It was the end of the first term. Mary drove me down to the office at 8:30. I spent most of the day working on the Jaycee Manual for our Board Meeting on Sunday. Sent Mrs. R. busy typing materials for it. Bob Landon, Paul Manier & Gene Cummings stopped over at different times to discuss the materials for the manual with me. I had them help get some of the material together. Called Don Pratt at his home this morning. He was home sick. Had a lot of trouble to tell me, wanted me to help him on arrangements for this weekend. I called John Mc Pitt at Binghamton - John is sort of disgusted with our Endeavor Jaycee Group & I don't blame him. He still doesn't know how many of our group will be attending the



session to-morrow. Had lunch at the cafeteria with Ray & Blaine. Mike Supa stopped in the office this afternoon - he had come up from N.Y. to speak at the Hooper Graduation to-night. I called Paul Dewell this afternoon about having a faculty meeting on Feb. 6th or 7th. Mary stopped down for me about 5:30. Spent the evening working on my report for the Board Meeting Sunday & also helped Mother & Mary work a jig-saw puzzle. To-bed ~~at~~ 11:30. Oh Yes: - Mother told me little Edward De Venti was over here all afternoon playing with the train outfit.

1/27/45 SATURDAY:

A beautiful clear cold day - it did warm up a bit - actually thawed a bit in the sun. Over-slept this morning didn't get up until 8:15. Hurried around & drove down to the office at 9:00. Had a very busy morning. Dictated my report to Mr. R. on the Personnel Committee which I'm to give to-morrow morning. Don Sweet was back from Rochester - had typed a total of 90 pages to-date on Volume II. Job is progressing rather slowly. Had quite a

Talk with Don - we estimate it will take  
 8 more weeks. I suggest we let them go ahead  
 with the job at Rochester for a couple of weeks.  
 Saw Dwayne & he agreed with me on this. Was  
 arranged with Dwayne to talk to our faculty  
 at Plant #4 while he is in in Pk. on the 6th.  
 of Feb. Got my check this morning & found  
 that my increase hadn't come thru - spoke to  
 Aron & Blackwell about it & Blackie wired  
 N.Y. Office. Mac Almon stopped in to see me -  
 he has given up going to Texas to see his  
 son Ed graduate from the Army Air Corps training  
 program. They had moved up the date by one  
 day. Drove down town about 10:00 & got a  
 check cashed - left my car at Smith's garage  
 to be washed. Ray had some trouble with  
 the arrangements for the Effective Speaking Gradu-  
 ate Dinner at the Homestead to-night. Korta  
 had refused to give them the square table  
 set up. I called Korta to try & iron things  
 out but Boy Oh Boy! there is no straightening  
 things out with Korta. He said the only way  
 he would change things was on the orders of  
 Mr. Kirk & of course we wouldn't bother Kirk  
 in that manner. It seems Ray had rubbed  
 Korta the wrong way for some reason. I



walked over to Smith's & got my car at 12:15 -  
 stopped back to the office for some things &  
 drove home about 12:30. After lunch I walked  
 over to Ward Artors & finished up the film  
 I had in my camera by taking a few shots  
 of the snow. Boy! It sure was beautiful.  
 Had to give Bete a spanking - she & Mary  
 Lou got in a fight over the jig-saw-puz-  
 zle. Mary gave me quite a lecture, on  
 the side, about being too hard with the  
 children. About 2:30 Mary & I drove over to  
 the Arlington Hotel to the Jr. Chamber Sectional  
 Conference. The girls had a tea & the fellows  
 had a session at 3:00. John McFitt was  
 Chairman, Bert Van Horn gave a very good  
 talk as usual & there were a number of  
 projects presented. Paul Mancini presented on  
 Blood Donor & Halloween Party projects. At 5:00  
 there was a round table discussion - I circula-  
 ted around & renewed my acquaintance with a  
 number of the boys around the state. Don  
 Platt informed me that he had to go  
 home with his sick family & that I should  
 take his place at the Speaker's table at the  
 banquet and make an announcement re-  
 garding the State Board Meeting at the

IBM Country Club. At 6:00 they had a cocktail hour - free cocktails - The banquet got under way about 6:45. They had a very good turn out, about 200. They made the award to the "Man of the Year" Geo. Ungall was given the award as the man on the home front & a Lt. Suttman who was killed in action as the man on the fighting front. I thought it was nice of them to make the two awards. The banquet ended about 9:15 - the main speaker Rob Roy Macleod of Buffalo gave a very good talk. I made a short announcement regarding the meeting to-morrow morning. After the banquet Bob & Eve Landon followed Mary & I down to the IBM Country Club where we stopped in to see how the Polio Dance was going. Decided not to stay - drove on down town Endicott & stopped in the Ave. Restaurant. Bob introduced me to his TRIPLE SUNDAE - boy what a plate of ice cream - a soup dish with three sundaes in it. We got home about 10:30 - did some reading and looked over my report for to-morrow. To-bed  
11:15



1/28/45 SUNDAY:

Dull & warmer to-day. Got up about 7:45. After breakfast I called Bob Norton at the Arlington - he & Paul Christensen were calling the Jaycee boys to get them out for the Board of Directors Meeting at 9:30. Bob said they wouldn't need my car so I waited & Mary drove me up to the IBM Country Club at 9:00. I was the first one on the scene. Don Piatt showed up a little later. We welcomed the boys as they arrived. Bert Van Horn was forced to delay starting the State Board Meeting until about 10:00 due to the boys being slow getting around. We had the meeting in the large lounge room - a very nice set-up. Bert called on me to present the Jaycee Manual idea - it caused quite a little discussion - some of the boys didn't take to it too well. We had about 50 boys out for the meeting & about 45 stayed for the luncheon which was served in the dining room. A well lunch - had a chance to get acquainted with a number of the fellows I didn't know too well. Several of the fellows came over to tell me how much they liked the idea of the Jaycee Manual. It was quite encouraging. The luncheon broke up about

1:30 - many of the boys were leaving on 2:00  
 o'clock train. Mary had taken the children  
 to Sunday School & then at 12:00 had gone  
 over to Binghamton to have lunch with the  
 Janices. She hadn't stopped by so I got a  
 ride home with Don Pratt at 2:00. Don came  
 in & had a look at the train set-up, he  
 wanted to bring little Donald up to see it.  
 I took Babe & Mary Lou for a walk & we  
 did some coasting. Went over to the De Venti's  
 & asked them to stop over - they were planning to  
 come over this afternoon. When we got back home  
 Mary had come home. Charles, Keys & Robert  
 De Venti stopped over a little later & did some  
 thing back of our house - I took some movie  
 of them. Babe & Mary Lou came out again and  
 I took them up to the Binghamton C.C. & we  
 coasted all the way down to our drive - a  
 real ride on the sled. Babe & Mary Lou enjoyed  
 it a lot - I took some movie of them playing  
 in the snow. Mr. & Mrs. De Venti & the boys all  
 stayed in about 4:30. We sure had a real party -  
 what with the train, movie & such. The boys  
 sure enjoyed it a lot. Had supper about 8:00 after  
 they left. Puttered around my study this evening.  
 To bed 11:15.



1/29/45 MONDAY:

Partly cloudy and warmer to-day. Got up at 7:00 & was surprised to find we had had about 5" more of snow last night. Did some shovelling out to the garage. Drove Bats down to school on my way to the office. The parking lot was in bad shape due to all of the snow. Spent part of the morning over in the Visual Aids Dept. with Ray Jarvis & Charlie Cherry getting some pictures taken. At 12:00 Ed Reedy stopped over & I drove him down to the hotel to attend the joint meeting of the Service Clubs - Lions & Kiwanis were guests of the Rotary Club. They had Bruce Thomas, a war correspondence, as the speaker. He gave a very stirring talk & I was especially impressed with his urgent plea to be really tough on the Germans this time. He said - "The only way we can be sure that peace will remain for long after this war is to give the Germans a kick in the teeth such that the mothers of their great grand children will ache." After the meeting I drove over to Union to Marshall's Radio store but Ennie wasn't there. It was bad driving around town had a close one driving back to the office - went over the curb but didn't hurt anything. Got back to the office

about 2:15. This afternoon I called Larry High-  
 fried about Volume II also told him I was glad  
 to hear of his new appointment. He had sent me  
 a paper announcing his new position at Carnegie  
 Tech at Pittsburgh in July. Bill Donly stopped  
 over this afternoon with a Mr. Whetstone from W.H.Q.  
 He is setting up standard card forms through out  
 IBM. Ray & I went over our card form with  
 him & Bill. Called Mary & found the IBM  
 plow had cleaned out our drive so I didn't have  
 the chains put on as I had planned. Drove  
 home about 5:15 and had some trouble getting  
 up without chains but I made it O.K. Oh yes  
 Paul Denell called from Poughkeepsie this after-  
 noon & I arranged for the faculty meeting at  
 Plant <sup>no</sup> 4 next Tuesday. The IBM snow  
 plow came by as I was trying to get in the drive  
 & helped me get in. Mary & Mother had planned  
 to go down to the High School to - night to a con-  
 cert but gave it up when it started snowing again  
 after supper. I spent the evening printing pictures -  
 gee I sure am behind on my printing! Mary helped  
 me some & Mother watched us print for awhile.  
 Made some pictures of mother. Had a bite to  
 eat about 10:00. To-bed 11:15.



1/30/45 TUESDAY:

Partly cloudy and warm to-day. Left  
my car 7:00 - drove back down to school at 8:00 on  
my way to the office. Arton went in to-day. He  
received orders to keep all the black-out curtains  
down to-day to keep down the cold to con-  
serve coal. The coal supply situation is getting  
very critical - at Syracuse University they have closed  
12 of their buildings to cut down on their use of coal.  
Had a rather good day. At 12:00 had lunch at  
the cafeteria with Ray. After lunch I drove Carl  
down town & then stopped over to Earnie Marshall's  
& got my radio fixed - another bad tune. Also  
stopped in Virginia & looked at some suits. Got  
back to the office at 1:30. This afternoon Al Gray  
stopped over from the lab. He showed me a sample  
of the printing from his new printing device - it  
looked very good. I got out a lot of letters to-  
day. Stopped over to Vinch this evening Charlie.  
I showed some of the pictures I printed last night.  
At 6:30 Al stopped over to see Earl Allen &  
Mr. Swin about having the local school people  
in to visit our plant - that is the conclusion.  
At 5:30 Ray & I stopped over to the cafeteria  
for a bite to eat. At 6:00 I went to my  
class in "Construction of Lesson Materials".

Dr. Emerson gave on a good session but there was only 100 in our class. I left about 10 minutes early & hurried home for Mary. We drove down to the High School to the Civic Forum, got there at 8:55 just in time for the program. It was an unusual program - Iva Kitchell - the dance humorist. It was an enjoyable relief from the usual speech. As a matter of fact Miss Kitchell never said a word - just danced & acted - quite funny. Got home about 10:30. Read papers - looked a couple film books & To-bed 11:15.

1/31/45 WEDNESDAY:

A cold windy day. Got up about 7:15 drove Babe to school on my way to work at 8:15. There was renewed activity at the school to-day getting things lined up for the new System Service Club which starts to-morrow. They had the big bull doger snow plow up here on the hill broadening the road up to the Binghamton Country Club. Boy what snow! I went over to see Clarence Feltwell this morning about our going up to see Jimmy Johnston this afternoon. Also stopped by & discussed the matter with Bruce & Earl. Called Dwayne & found he was over with Kirk.



Charlie was on the war path again - Took  
 Dwayne for a tour of Blag. 28 & also part  
 of the plant. Dwayne called a meeting of  
 the staff for 10:30 & had to cancel it.  
 I called Dwayne & asked him to go along  
 with Bruce, Clarence, Earl & me to see Jimmie  
 Johnston but he couldn't make it. Had  
 lunch at the cafeteria with Ray. To-day was  
 the dead line for enrollments in the Spring  
 Term - and we have only 427 so far. It  
 was pretty disappointing to Ray & me. At  
 2:00 I drove Bruce, Clarence & Earl up to  
 Johnston's. The roads up in the Highlands  
 were pretty bad - I thought we would get  
 lost on our way up. We had a very good  
 session with Jimmie & he approved what we  
 are doing on the Pres. Mear. Film. Jimmie  
 is in great spirits & is getting along very well.  
 He still has to use a cane to get around. He  
 treated us on candy - it was almost a  
 social call. He asked Clarence to put on the  
 new license plates on his & Marshall's car.  
 We all helped Clarence - had a lot of fun  
 doing it. Boy how the snow was drifting up  
 around Jimmie's home. We got back to the  
 office at 3:15 - just in time for the meet-

ing in Clinton's office. He had Bruce, Gordon, Ray, Van, Edith, Walt, Miss McLennan, Eleanor John & me. Told us about a rather secret job, wouldn't say what, that Mr. Wilson had given me & Dr. Ben Wood which would keep him at W.H.Q. for about half of the time. Therefore he had called me to - give us to tell us about it & advise us how he wanted things conducted. Also took the opportunity to tell us a little about what had transpired with me & Kirk. Charlie was a bit disturbed about some of the things he found in Bldg. 25. I wasn't surprised & was glad to learn his reactions were no worse than they are. He gave Clinton orders to get rid of some of the partitions - said a person can't supervise people they can't see. At 6:15 I drove down to the Hotel to the Lion's Club. Had our meeting upstairs instead of in the basement - Harry Armstrong of IBM - entertained by playing on his bottle & telling some pretty raw jokes - he sure got a big rise out of the boys. Drove home at 8:15 & was surprised to find the mouth of our drive drifted so I couldn't get in. Of all things! There were a couple of boys shoveling a tunnel in the drifts just above our drive - they helped me shovel out the snow & helped me get



the car in the garage. Boy what a night - cold  
 & windy. I developed two films this evening and  
 dated some pictures. Mary got started doing  
 some tinting with the new set of oil paints I  
 gave her for Xmas. She painted a better second  
 picture this evening & did a very good job. Gordon  
 Blackwell called & informed me of the opening  
 of the System Service school at 8:30 in the morn-  
 ing. He had overlooked calling me this afternoon.  
 Said Kirk had laid down the law that the hours  
 for the girls were to be from 8:30 to 5:00.  
 To-bed 11:15.

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2/1/45 THURSDAY:

Partly cloudy and cold to-day. Got up at 7:00 had to shovel out the drive to get out - it had drifted partly full during the night. Drove Babe down to school on my way to work. Got to the office in time for the opening of the System Service School - one bus load of the girls was late in arriving so it was about 8:45 when we got under way. Mr. McLennan was chairman - Kirk, Olson, Mr. Leach, Mr. Schultz, Mr. Hazen, Mr. Barton & Mr. Kenny spoke briefly. There are 50 girls & 2 fellows in the new school - a man from Clevelandsville & a Chinese fellow. Members of the school staff & some plant executives were introduced. Ray reported <sup>to me</sup> on his meeting with Mr. Quinton last night & told me Bert had called a group of the managers to-gether. I liked the idea so I went over & talked with Walt Harris & also Bill Levin about getting the day shift managers to-gether to discuss the Gen. Education Program. Bill approved the idea also the idea of circulating a letter offering a course in Effective Speaking for the Managers. I saw Cy McElwain, Shorty Barrett & Sam Leroux about getting their managers to-gether this afternoon. Had lunch at the cafeteria with Ray. This afternoon Ray & I met with the various



groups of managers. I presented the situation we face of having a very low enrollment - especially in shop courses. We got some good ideas from the managers & I believe the contacts with the managers will be some help. We had a meeting every half hour starting at 2:00 & continuing thru until 5:15. It was a very busy afternoon - we ended each session by asking the managers to personally contact each of their employees just to initiate their interest in the program by asking their employees if they had received a bulletin & whether they had any questions etc. I stressed greatly the necessity of keeping the program voluntary. When I got back to the office I had a note to call Arton. Dwayne asked me to stop over & get Edna & Larry at Turner's. We stopped back & got Dwayne at the school & I drove them home. The road had been scraped open to-day & was in fairly good shape but my drive had drifted shut again - had to shovel quite awhile to get in. Boy what a place to live! This evening I dated some film & helped Mary do some tinting. Mary had done some more tinting to-day - it really is quite a lot of fun & Mary is quite good at it. Listened to the radio and to bed at 11:00.

2/2/45 FRIDAY: GROUND HOG DAY - SAW HIS SHADOW.

Partly cloudy & gradually rising temp. Got up at 7:15 & hurried around the road to get Babe down to school at 8:30. The drive was drifted shut again this morning - shoveled some before breakfast & then finished it after breakfast. I sure am getting tired of this having to shovel out every morning. Then at 8:20 as I was bucking out with Babe in the car - the wind blew the door of the car out of my hand and it caught in the snow bank - went all the way out into the high drift. Boy I thought for a minute I had wrecked the car. Got a shovel & managed to shovel myself out again & got myself covered with snow in the process. Just managed to get Babe down to school at 8:30. I drove back home & changed some of my clothes - then Mary went with me down to the office. He took the car to-day to go shopping & to take Babe & June over for their music lesson at 4:00 this afternoon. Jane Hagelin called to-day & arranged for me to talk to the girls Monday Morning. Had a busy morning. Ray went to the R. P. S. Luncheon this noon at the Homestead. I had lunch at the cafeteria. This afternoon I had a session



in Van Gorden's Office with Blackwell & Ray on  
 the space problem in Bldg. 28. Roy Coler stopped  
 over to see me about a standards manual  
 they are working on in the Planning Dept. Mr.  
 Grever stopped over from the Lab. to see me  
 about a course in Cinematics - I decided to  
 make it a part of our General Education Program.  
 Mr. L.W. Houston, president of R.P.I. spoke to  
 the new System Service Plan at 4:00. Ray &  
 I were invited to attend - he gave a short  
 speech - Ray introduced me to Mr. Houston  
 after the talk. It sure was a big day for  
 Ray with the President of R.P.I. at the  
 school. I always like to bid him about R.P.I.  
 Paul Manieri & Harold Sheriff stopped over  
 at 5:00 & we discussed the matter of send-  
 ing a letter to all Lafayette Alumni in this area.  
 It was really the organization meeting or the  
 start of our Alumni Club. Mary stopped by for me  
 at 5:20. Barbara & June were with her - they came  
 into my office for me. The IBH men had shoveled  
 out our drive in good shape to-day, but the plow had  
 pushed a lot of snow in the mouth of the drive. Had to  
 shovel to get in. I printed pictures this evening,  
 some well shot of the snow. Couldn't get Mary  
 to help me. To-bed 11:45.

2/3/45 SATURDAY:

Partly cloudy & cold to-day. Got up at 7:00 - it had snowed just a little during the night. Drove down to the office at 8:15. Got out a letter to all the Jr. Chamber leaders this morning. About 9:00 Blackwell & I went over to Van's office - met Walt Harris and discussed the room situation in Bldg. 28. Charlie Kirk had raised hell about some of the space not being used so some of the area has to be reorganized. And Kirk has demanded that the partition must be torn down. Mr. Jones, the new man for Buckle's Dept., came to work this morning for the first. Bruce lost two of his artists last week a new girl and also Joe Shackelford. Chamberlain was at the school this morning, had a long chat with him. He is here with Mr. Houston, president of R.P.I. Had a chance to see Dwayne for a few minutes just before 12:00 - plan to meet him in Poughkeepsie on Tuesday. Don Sweet didn't get in this morning from Rochester. Left the office about 12:15 & drove down town, got some things at Stickneys & drove home at 12:45. After lunch I helped Barbara with a jig saw puzzle that



she & Mother had started. About 2:30 I walked up Country Club Road & took a couple of color pictures - Type A Kodachrome - and damn it I forgot to use a filter so I suppose they are no good. Took a couple shots of the big bulldozer snow plow & also a picture of Kier's home. Used the wide angle lens I borrowed from Charlie Cheney. Boy I sure like that lens! About 3:30 Mary & I left for Binghamton - did some shopping - looked at some suits for Mary at Fowlen - looked at some suits at Compton & Gunn for me & I bought a nice gray tweed Hart Shafers & Marks suit. I did need one very badly. About 5:30 Mary & I drove on over to the Jawis'. Ray & Marian had a swell lobster dinner for us. It was sure delicious! After dinner we all went coasting, including little Ann. Ray borrowed a large bob sled from a neighbor & we rode on the street in front of Ray's house. It was a lot of fun but very cold. Came in about 9:30 & finished the evening playing games, Battleship. I had taken a bunch of my map along with me to show Ray. Ah yes, Ray showed us some of his movies. Home about 11:45. To-bed 12:00.

2/4/45 SUNDAY:

Partly cloudy & a little warmer today. Got up about 8:15. Drove Babe & Mary Lou down to Sunday school at 9:30. Stopped around to see Don Sweet and to check on the taping job on V.L.H. He got in at 4:00 P.M. Yesterday from Rochester. He now has about  $\frac{1}{3}$  of the job completed. It is running in to more time than I had expected. Told Don to go back again next Monday, to-morrow. Stopped back to church for Babe & Mary Lou at 10:45 and drove them home. I loaded a couple of cartridges with film for Ray and also loaded my three lever cartridges with film from the 100' roll of Panatomic which Ray had given to him. Mother & Mary had a well Roast Chicken dinner for us. Very dull & cloudy this afternoon. About 2:30 Mary, & I took the children & drove over to the farm. Took our sleds along. Ray, Marian & Ann all were coasting with us. Ray had the bob sled we used last night. I took a few pictures of the folks coasting. We came home about 4:00. I went up to Snover & took some pictures of Johnnie also showed Mr. & Mrs. Snover some of the pictures I had taken of the children.



Mary & I took the car out - it started snow-  
 ing again about 5:30. Spent this evening in  
 preparing some notes for my talk to the  
 System Service Class to-morrow. It has been  
 a blue ribbon day in our World War II -  
 McArthur took Manila to-day and the Russians  
 are only about 39 miles from Berlin. The  
 severe winter weather on the home front is  
 having a rather serious effect - Mayor  
 Lombardy of Binghamton declared a state of  
 emergency in the city to-night. In a radio  
 address he stated he would commandeer all  
 coal shipments & coal storage if necessary. There  
 is a critical coal shortage & a possibility of a  
 food shortage also. Most of the stores and all  
 the beer joints etc are to be closed Monday  
 & Tuesday of next week. According to the  
 radio it is snowing again in Buffalo & Rochester  
 to-night. I'm wondering a bit about how the  
 trip to Poughkeepsie will turn out. I have  
 to start out in a snow storm. Read the  
 papers - listened to the radio & to bed  
 a bit early. 10:15.

2/5/45

MONDAY:

A very windy, stormy morning. Up at 6:45 - hurried around and went out to shovel out the drive. Boy what a morning! I drove down to the office at 7:30 to get lined up for the talk to the System Service Club at 8:30. Called Mac, Bob & Earl to come over & attend the session. Miss Hazeltje presented me first & I told the girls about our Factory & Gen. Education Program. I got up this morning with a bad throat, coming down with a cold. My throat got so choked up talking I could hardly keep going. Had to ask Miss Hazeltje to get me some water which embarrassed me no end! I introduced Mac, Bob, & Earl. Then presented Ray Jarvis to tell the girls about our current program. Also presented Mr. Kelley who spoke on our Effective Speaking class. We tried to interest the girls in enrolling in Effective Speaking. Walt Crooley also spoke briefly on Mfg. Control. Called Mary & told her I would drive to Poughkeepsie. Don Sweet came in the office he had changed his plans & had decided to go on a later bus to Rochester. I went over to First Aid & got some medicine for my cold. Drove



home about 10:00. Bob packed up & at  
 11:00 Mary & I left for Pk. met the mail  
 man as we were down the hill. Stopped  
 to get the mail - got a film back from  
 Eastman. We turned around & brought the  
 mail back to Mather. Bob on our way to  
 Pk. about 11:15. I was glad I had decided  
 to drive as it cleared up & was a beautiful  
 day for our trip. The roads were a bit  
 rough & a bit slippery in places but not  
 really bad. Mary had made some sand-  
 wiches & we ate them on the way. Stopped  
 for a few minutes in Monticello at a dinner  
 for a cup of coffee. Made fairly good time - got  
 into Pk. about 4:00. After we checked in  
 at the Nelson Home I went shopping with  
 Mary. We bought a pair of shoes for  
 Barbara. I called Paul from Lucky Platters  
 store & found that his church party was at  
 7:00. Returned to the hotel, cleaned up &  
 at 7:00 drove over to the All Friends Church  
 where the Denells go to church. The mens  
 class was having their annual women's night.  
 Had a well baked ham dinner. There were  
 several IBM couples there - the Spinners,  
 Shumeyers, Bokels & Denells. A Captain

from the Convalescent Center at Paulding was the speaker. He told of their work at the center which was very interesting. Paul wanted us to stay for some square dancing but my cold had me about down - returned to hotel about 10:00. Got some medicine at the drug store - To bed about 11:15.

2/6/45 TUESDAY:

A beautiful bright sunny day in Poughkeepsie. Got up about 7:30 - my cold was some what better. Mary slept later - I had breakfast at the coffee shop & drove down to the plant about 9:00. Paul & I got things lined up for the faculty meeting this afternoon. Helped Paul with an introduction for Dr. Olson. Called Leon Gleason & found that Olson had made no reservations, told him I was meeting Dwayne. Drove up to the station at 11:00 to meet the 11:14. The train came in at 11:30 - met Dwayne & drove him up to the Nelson House. I was surprised there were so many IBM ies at the Glenside luncheon. Mary came in the lobby while we were talking. I introduced her to some of the IBM fellows.



Leon had me sit at the speaker's table with  
 Arton, Yiler, Main & Helen Dunn. Arton sure  
 did a swell job on his talk - he spoke  
 on his usual subject - "Planning, Fads,  
 Fiction or Foundation". He sure did wow the  
 group! I saw Ed Holden after the meeting &  
 had a nice chat with him. Paul told me  
 he had had the class room painted in  
 green & cream like our school at Endicott. I  
 had Paul & Will take Dwayne & me over  
 to see them. They looked very good - much  
 improved. Drove Dwayne on down to the  
 plane. Yiler took <sup>him</sup> for a tour of the upper  
 bldg. At 2:30 we had our faculty meeting  
 in the conference room. There were 29 in attend-  
 ance. Paul introduced Dwayne who gave them  
 a fine talk - he then presented me & I spoke  
 briefly. It was a swell meeting. Had a picture  
 taken after the meeting, of the whole faculty.  
 Drove, Walt, Paul, & Arton down to the  
 lower bldg. Had Arton see our Apprentice  
 set up & meet the apprentice boys. Mr.  
 Hock showed me some of the work accomplished  
 by the boys. Walt showed us thru the  
 lower mfg. bldg. Dwayne wanted to see  
 the laboratory but he didn't have time.

Drove him up to Nelson House at 4:30,  
 where he met a Mr. Deegan who was to  
 drive him over to Lexington, where he was  
 scheduled to give the address at a Kiwanis  
 Dinner Dance. A busy day for Arton. I  
 tried to locate Mary, but she had gone to  
 a show. I did some shopping & returned to  
 the hotel about 5:30. Met Mary in the room.  
 We decided to have dinner at Talbot's. Had  
 a well fish dinner - The place had just  
 reopened to night after having been closed  
 for a month. Returned to the hotel about  
 7:15. I went over to the class room to  
 see the class get under way. Frank Bochel  
 was substituting in Precision Measurement &  
 I sat in on his class for awhile. I was  
 surprised that Frank got so disturbed he  
 couldn't carry on - I had to take over for him.  
 I talked to the class about 20 min. & then  
 asked Will to show the movie on scales which  
 he had on hand. Returned to the hotel, met  
 Mary & we drove out to the Atkinson's. Ed  
 was home alone. Mrs. Atkinson had gone  
 to the movies with a neighbor. We stayed  
 until she came home about 10:00. Had a  
 nice visit with them. Left about 10:30 &



returned to the hotel. Doctored up my cold & turned in about 11:30. Boy it sure had been a busy day! Ah Yes! we found a note in the box when we got back saying the Campbells had called at 8:20. I called Geo. & learned he & Mrs. Campbell, Doug & his wife had stopped by about 6:30 to ask us to go to dinner with them. Geo. told me Doug. was going to go to Clarkson to College.

2/7/45 WEDNESDAY:

A beautiful bright day for our trip back to Endicott. Got up at 7:30 - met Paul in the lobby at 8:00 and had breakfast with him in the coffee shop. Mary came down & joined us later. Paul & I had some business to transact. Checked out of the hotel & left about 9:45 for home. William Edmunds stopped in the hotel as we were leaving. We had a swell drive coming home. Stopped at the Strocks Woollen Factory in Yawbrough & went in their store. Stopped in Liberty for lunch. Had Mary drive as we left Liberty & I took some pictures of her driving thru the high drifts on the hill just outside of

Liberty. The banks were twice as high as the car. The roads got pretty sloppy by the time we got back - it was a warm afternoon. Mary drove part of the way. We got home about 3:30. Bob was <sup>just</sup> getting home from school - she was sure pleased to get her new skin and ski poles. ~~Mary~~ <sup>we</sup> drove on down to the office about 4:00, found that Ray had gone home sick. Was pleased to learn that the enrollment in our spring term had gone up from 356 to nearly 900. I called Ray & had a chat with him on the phone. Was surprised to see Reg Chapman from Toronto walk in my office. Had a swell chat with Reg on the training program at Toronto. Invited Reg to go to the Lion's club with me as my guest. We walked over to the hotel at 6:15. Oh yes! There was a managers meeting at 5:00 - a short meeting 5:00 to 5:25. I had heard this afternoon from Mac Almon that Frank Ayer had been released & sure enough that was one of the things Kirk discussed in the meeting. Poor Frank had bowled out a service man for spending too much time talking with some of the people in one of his departments. Some of the employees had written a letter to Kirk



of course Kirk had no alternative but to release Frank. He explained it very well I thought - good human relations. = Had a good Lions Meeting - the speaker was a Rev. Mary who talked on "Conquering the Impossible". A very good talk. After the meeting I called Morton & learned Mary & Bernice Hays had gone to the Library to a meeting on home nursing & would be there until 9:00. I walked down the Ave. with Reg. while he did some window shopping. We planned to get back to the Library about 8:45. As we rounded the corner I saw Mary drive by - we missed her. I called Morton & had her send Mary back to get Reg & me at the Hotel. I drove Reg up to the Home-stead. Got home about 9:30. Read the papers & took care of the furnace. Mary & I put the strap holders on the new skin. Had quite a time getting the screws in the hard maple wood even after dulling holes. To-bed 11:30.

2/8/45

THURSDAY:

A very dull stormy day. Got up at 8:30 - have a bad cold. I came near staying home but believing Ray Davis might not

get in I stumbled on down to the office about  
 9:30. Ray is still home with a bad cold.  
 Had a busy day at the office - a lot of  
 correspondence to get caught up on. Pre-  
 pared a bulletin board notice delaying the  
 starting of the Spring Term until the 19th. of Feb.  
 Sent it over for Kirk approval. Charlie called  
 me over & asked me about it - didn't say  
 but that it was OK. I was glad to report  
 to him that our enrollments had gone over  
 900. Had lunch at the cafeteria. Ray called  
 after lunch & said he felt a little better &  
 that he would be in to-morrow. Called Don  
 Piatt & Bob Landon about our Jr. Chamber  
 board meeting. Don asked me to call Dr.  
 Mark Ellingson at Rochester Tech. Inst. to be  
 our speaker on the 28th. I tried to get him  
 but he was out of town. Went over to Visual  
 Aids this afternoon and saw the first two slide  
 films on "The Tom with the IBM Punched Card". Boy  
 what a long grind it had been to get those  
 completed - we started the project last April.  
 The films looked very good. Drove home about  
 5:30 - got some gas at Smith's. It had  
 snowed some this afternoon & was quite slippery.  
 One of the school buses got stuck on Grove -



land Rd. It was loaded with the System Service girls - some of them had no over shoes & remained in the bus. I offered them a ride & of course they accepted. Had to go around & up Country Club Rd. I was able to make it up to the Bing. Country Club (Hill top) with them, but then couldn't get into my drive. Went back out after supper & sprinkled some ashen on the drive & was able to get in OK. Wrote a long letter to Dad & Betty and one to Brother Ray this evening. Sent them some pictures of the snow & family. Listened to the radio & went to-bed early to give my cold a rest treatment. To-bed 10:30.

2/9/45 FRIDAY:

Partly cloudy & warmer to-day. Very icy this morning. My cold was worse this morning so I stayed in bed to give it the rest cure. Mary over slept and Babs missed the school bus so Mary had to drive her down at 8:30. I didn't get up until 12:00 - have a bad throat & head cold. After lunch I drove down to the office about 1:15. Ray was back to-day, but still has a very bad cold. I called Dr. Mark Ellington at Rochester & asked him to

come down to speak at our Jn. Chamber meet-  
 ing on the 28th. He was all tied up in a Red  
 Cross drive & had to turn me down. Went up  
 to see Dwayne on a couple of matters. While  
 there we both got called over to Kirk's office.  
 Charlie had also called Eleanor down & we went  
 over the form used for men-in-service. Kirk  
 was really in good spirits for a change - one  
 subject led to another & we spent nearly an  
 hour and a half just passing the time of day.  
 It was interesting to hear Charlie tell about  
 some of the personnel cases he has handled. He  
 gave us all the gory details of a couple of the  
 worse ones. I went over to my office for a  
 copy of Pres. Mear. Volume II when Charlie  
 brought the subject up & Dwayne presented it  
 to him. He seemed pleased to get it, but I  
 pointed out some of the bad points which we  
 were having the printer correct. I rode home at  
 5:30. Mary went to the Harmony Circle bridge  
 party to night. I tried my knack at tinting a  
 couple of pictures. Bob Austin Jr. stopped down  
 to see the train platform. He stayed until 11:00.  
 Showed him some pictures. He was quite intrigued  
 by the train. Mary didn't get home until 12:05.  
 I waited up for her. To-bed 12:15.



2/10/45 SATURDAY:

A dull rainy day. Got up about 8:00. Drove down to the office about 8:45. Don Sweet came in about 9:30 - just got back from Rochester. Has reached the half way point in typing the book. Discussed the possibility of having the girls who have been helping him at Rochester continue next week without him. Mentioned it to Dwayne & got his OK. so I called T.C. Campbell at Rochester. Arranged with him to proceed with the job & I plan to take Don up to Rochester next Thursday. Had Paul & Harold over to sign the stencil of the letter we are sending to the Lafayette Alumni. At 12:00 I drove over to Rev. Banks' & had him also sign the stencil. Drove home about 12:15. Called Di Vito's & asked Al & Robert to come over & help me this afternoon. Robert came over after dinner & we went to work dismounting the train platform. Bob & Mary Lou helped also - we sure made a mess of things around here. Right in the middle of things Geo. Kern stopped in to see the outfit. He was too late - I'd expected him about 1:00 but he didn't come until about 2:30. Mary went over to Binghamton shopping this afternoon - left the car at Endwell & took

The bus on over. I sure had a busy afternoon, boxing all the stuff up & taking it up on the attic. The kids sure helped me a lot. It took me until after 6:50 - Mary was home to help me put the large platform back in the cellar. After dinner this evening I got cleaned up & about 7:45 Mary & I drove over to Binghamton - went to the show at the Capital Theater. Stopped in the Olympic Tea Room after the show & again Fran & Jim came in and joined us. It was raining quite hard after the show - boy it sure is taking the snow away fast! Got home about 11:45. To bed 12:00.

2/11/45 SUNDAY:

Partly cloudy & warm to-day. Got up about 8:15 - Helped Mary get breakfast. Drove Bob & Mary Lou down to Sunday school at 9:30. Mary went to church. Mother still has a bad cold so she didn't want to go out. I spent most of the day working on my movie film. Spliced a lot of my old films. After dinner I helped Mary bring in the chair lounge from the garage to put in the sun parlor where I took the train platform



out. She & Mother fixed the new parlor all up this afternoon. I worked all evening on my movie films, but still have a lot to do. Projected a lot of my old films for the folks. Got lined up on some titles for some of the films - boy I am sure behind on titles. I doubt whether I will ever get caught up. Listened to the radio & To bed 11:00.

2/12/45 MONDAY:

Partly cloudy & warm again to-day. Got up at 7:45. Babe had no school to-day - Lincoln's Birthday. I drove down to the office at 8:30 - took my double turn<sup>table</sup> down this morning to have Smithy look it over. About 9:30 Charlie Kirk stuck his head into the door of the office & asked me to come out in the lobby. I was even more surprised when he told me to go in the little machine room & awake the girl that was in there sleeping. I awoke the girl & found she was just taking her rest period - so I followed Charlie right on over to his office and told him what the facts were. I didn't want him to think it was wrong. He did find everyone in my office working thank the

lord. Called Xelby Wager this morning at Rochester & arranged to see him on Thursday. Had quite a session with Bruce Buchler this morning on a point in the production of the movie on the micrometer. Boy, Bruce sure is set in his opinions! Too much so for his own good I'm afraid. Had lunch with Bruce & Ray at the cafeteria. After lunch I drove the car over to Smith's Garage for gas. At 1:40 Mac & I drove over to Binghamton to the YMCA to the meeting of the Training Council. The representatives of all the training agencies in this region were there. They had their business meeting & then Mr. Johnson of the Veterans Administration from Batavia talked on the new legislation for the returned veteran, namely the two bills passed by Congress - Public 16 & Public 346. At the end of the meeting they showed 3 one reel movies on Supervisory Training. None of them quite fitted our situation however. Mac & I left about 5:00 for home - left him off at his home, got back to the office about 5:30. Mike Supa was there - has a class this evening. Called Mary & she wanted the car to go to the Harmony Circle meeting, to-night, so I drove home at 6:00. Learned she didn't



wanted the car until 8:00 so I drove on back to the hotel to our Jr. Chamber board meeting. We had dinner at the Hotel Frederick. Only half of the board out - got lined up for our meeting on the 28th. I hurried home at 8:00 - Mary was waiting to get the car & left right away for Bernier. I spent most of the evening reading the new book on "Photo-Aid Coloring". It was very interesting - I sure wish I had more time to color photographs - I know I would like it a lot. Mary got home about 10:30. To-bed 11:00.

2/13/45 TUESDAY:

A dull stormy day. Got up about 7:15. Drove down to the office about 8:15, took Babe to school. Left the car at Smith's Garage to have it greased & oil changed this morning. At 10:00 this morning Blackie called a meeting in Alton's office - Drayton is in N.Y.C. - of all the division heads plus Ray Jarvis, Edith Demitt & Bill Davidson. He went over some of the things which had been discussed yesterday in a session with Kirk. Charlie is now putting on a campaign to reduce our staff & Blackie is negging

The opportunity to pool practically everything under his main staff. It was a pretty discouraging session - my morale reached a new low I think. I sure get fed up on this Blackwell set-up! Had lunch at the cafeteria with Buckler & Ray Earl. Walked over & got my car at Smith's after lunch. At 1:00 Jim Smith stopped over & we tested the double turntable outfit. He had revised some of it & it works much better. At 1:30 Mac stopped over, I called Blackie in & we discussed the possible change in Mac's set-up, using the same secretary <sup>as</sup> Buckler & Duane. Mac & I also discussed the proposed trip to Rochester on Thursday. Mac seemed to think it would be best to talk with Jimmy before discussing Apprentice Training with them at Rochester. At 2:00 we had conference in the Projection Room with Buckler, Earl, Bob, Chene & Julie on the Micrometer Movie. We took a look at the U.S. Castle Film on the Micrometer. After quite a discussion we finally got across Earl's point to Bruce. God but he is sure set in his ways! Jimmy Johnston returned to work to-day after his operation - still over a cane some. I stopped over to see him about going to Rochester &



he approved me taking Mac up with me to discuss apprentice training. I called Mac & informed him of this - he still didn't want to go. He sure is a son of a gun at times! Stayed at the office this evening - had a sandwich & a bottle of milk here in my office with Ray Jarvis. Dr. Emerson came about 6:00 for his class. I discussed with him the matter of the kinematics class - he made a couple of suggestions for instructors. At 6:20 I went to Dr. Emerson's class - another interesting session. I left at 7:50 & hurried over to the American Legion to the meeting of the Family and Children's Society. I was surprised to find we had over 6" of snow. It had been snowing all afternoon. A Dr. Woodward spoke on "Social Readjustments of Returning Servicemen". He gave an interesting talk but pretty long winded, talked over an hour. That was followed by a question period in which Charlie Kirk, Mrs. Geo. W. Johnson & Barney Friend served as a committee. The bad weather kept a lot of people away - they had a very poor turn out, but a lot from I.B.M. I left about 10:15 for home. It was still snowing hard - couldn't get home - tried both the Country Club Rd. & Groveland Ave & had to back

down. With my bad cold I didn't want to put on my chains in the snow so I decided to pull into De Venti's drive & left the car by their garage. Stopped in the house to get something to put over my head & Connie insisted on driving me home - he had put chains on his car. We had no trouble getting up the hill with chains. Got home about 10:30. Read the paper & to bed about 11:00.

2/14/45 WEDNESDAY:

A partly cloudy day & moderate. Got up about 7:15 - had to shovel a path out to the road for Babe - we had all of 8" of snow last night & yesterday. It was cute - Babe was all thrilled about Valentines Day to-day. Walked down to De Venti's about 8:30 & got my car - had no trouble getting out - of course it was covered with snow. The roads sure were in bad shape. Earl Allen was waiting for me at the office - he & Ed. Josselin stopped over to get lined up to teach mechanical drawing. Jimmie Johnson called & wanted to see the movies we had taken of him. We went over to Visual Aids & had a little session with Bruce, Earl & Ken - Jimmy seemed quite pleased with the



movies of himself. Called Gelsy Wager this morning & cancelled my trip to Rochester tomorrow. My cold has me about down & with this weather I just don't feel up to it. Mrs. Allen & Mrs. Raphael were at the school today working with Don & Mrs. Reidan on the book "Lessons for Future Citizens". It is very nearly finished. Had Mrs. Jones stop over this afternoon to give me an idea on the cover design. Had lunch at the cafeteria. After lunch I called Siegfried at Syracuse - he promised to get me the letter set headings for Vol 4 by the first of next week. About 5:30 I drove down town & got Mary a box of candy for Valentine's Day. Ray & I tried all afternoon to get to see Bill Lewis, finally went over there to his office at 5:30 & waited until after 6:00. Bill was in Barton's office & came out about 6:00 to tell us to come back tomorrow morning. At 6:20 I drove over to the Hotel to the Lion's Club meeting. Didn't feel so hot so I left right after eating & drove home at 7:00. Had some trouble getting into the drive - had to use some ash. The IBM Plow had scraped out the drive so it was in fairly good shape. Incidentally we were surprised yesterday to receive a bill

from the IBM Country Club for snow removal <sup>\$</sup>10.00. I feel it was worth it. Spent the evening checking over the income tax blank. Also did some more work on Titter for my movie. Projected a couple of films to look at Titter I had purchased. Oh Ys - I received a long letter from Ben Van Horn to-day. To-bed 10:30. Mary Lou didn't feel good to-day - Mary called Dr. Morse about it.

2/15/45 THURSDAY:

A very warm day for a change - boy how the snow did melt. Got up at 9:15. Drove down to the office about 8:15, took Babe to school. Had a very busy day. Ray & I went over to see Bill Lewis at 8:30, he gave us his approval on getting instruction for our 2<sup>nd</sup> shift classes. Mrs. Raphael brought in the cover layout for her book, ~~Future~~ "Lessons for Future Citizens" I took it over to Bruce Buckler & gave him the whole story. Bruce asked me to go to the Rotary Club Meeting as his guest this mon. I drove down to the Hotel at 12:00 & we took Dwayne with us, stopped at the Bank on the way. It was a very interesting meeting. Dr. Henry



Allen, president of College was the speaker. Dwayne introduced me to him before the meeting. Dr. Allen was a member of the faculty at Lafayette formerly, a prof. of Religion. Dwayne introduced him & he gave a very interesting talk. Got back to the office about 2:00 - went over to the lab. & saw McQueen & Max Hayer about the Ginecristia course. Also saw Wally McDowell - we couldn't work out a reasonable arrangement for holding the course - no place with enough drawing tables so I decided to let the boys get the course thru the E. S. M. W. T. Program. At 3:00 Paul Mfameri brought Dr. Allen over to my office, he had shown him thru the plants. I drove Dr. Allen over to the Bing City Hospital where he had some business with some of his students. I left him there & then did some shopping - stopped in Luni & at Conington & Dumas where I opened a charge account - also tried on my new suit. Also stopped around to the Carlton Hotel & got Dr. Allen's baggage. Picked him up at 5:00 & drove him over to the IBM Homestead. Dwayne had arranged to have him as a guest of IBM. I enjoyed very much making Dr. Allen's acquaintance. Drove on home

about 5:30. After dinner this evening I drove back to the office to get some work I had left. Stopped down town for some medicine for my cold. It started raining this evening. I hope it doesn't keep it up or we will have a flood for sure. Stayed at the office until about 8:00 - on the way home I heard on the car radio that our fleet is shelling Tokyo. Boy that is good news! The War is sure going our way now. Did some reading this evening. To-bed 10:00.

2/16/45 FRIDAY:

Still have a very bad cold - don't be-  
ginning to believe I have developed <sup>a</sup> sinus  
condition. Got up about 8:00 - drove down town  
& got a hair cut about 9:00 - also stopped in  
Rouff's furniture store & sold the record player  
that we had at home. Many had been wanting  
to get rid of it for some time. I got \$25.<sup>00</sup> for  
it. Got to the office about 10:00. Tried to  
get to see Olson but he was tied up all  
morning. Called Prof. Chamberlin at Cornell about  
the course in Kinematics. Also stopped over to  
see Bruce Buchler - Bruce was all steamed  
up about getting to get a display of



his work in the Visual Aids Dept. for Kirk. I'm going to help him by getting the art work for our book to - gether for him. Ray & I got lined up for our Faculty Meeting to - night. Had a busy day. - Drove home at 12:00 for lunch - Mr. Seelay helped me take my double turn table out to the car. I brought it home & played a couple of new records during lunch. It works well since Jim Smith fixed it up. Mary drove me back to the office about 1:15. Dwayne was over in Kirk's office most of the afternoon - he called me over about 3:00 & asked me to bring our record book on attendance. Kirk had quite a session going in his office - McDowell, Lewis, Johnston, Al Williams, Coton, Blackwell & myself. The main topic was costs - Al Williams had been asking Charlie some questions about costs & then Charlie apparently called all of the gang to - gether to get some answers. Charlie is getting himself fixated with information for Mrs. Watson when he is here on March 12th. I was glad he brought up the matter of costs on our Gen. Ed. Program - it gave me a

chance to tell him & Al Williams that we  
 spend less than 10% of all the cost of  
 the Dept. of Education & Blackwell had  
 all the figures there to prove it. Charlie  
 did some calculating on his yellow pad  
 & came up with some figures that didn't  
 look bad at all. He had apparently given  
 Wally quite a ribbing about the costs of the  
 Engineering Lab. - over \$2,000,000 a year.  
 Charlie ended the session by advising us  
 that he was interested only in making sure  
 that we got our money's worth. Oh yes - he  
 gave Visual Aide another ride & asked me some  
 embarrassing questions about it. Poor Arton  
 sure has a hard job justifying that division  
 of our dept. Had about a 2 hour session  
 with Kirk - got back to the office about 5:00.  
 Mrs. Topliff from Binghamton was in to  
 see Ray Javis about teaching "Interior Decorat-  
 ing" Ray introduced me to Mrs. Topliff - I was  
 very favorably impressed with her as an in-  
 structor. At 6:30 we had our faculty dinner  
 in the cafeteria - there were 35 instructors  
 who attended. Had a very nice dinner. About  
 7:30 we adjourned to Room 202 in the  
 school where we held our faculty meeting.



I gave the faculty a pep talk & outlined the changes in policy which has taken place. Then Ray went over the important phases of the Instructor Reference Manual with the group. We have a few new instructors - it looked ~~at~~ like a damn good faculty to me. I was very much pleased with the meeting & believe it will do us a lot of good in our work this term. The meeting was called at 9:20 by Ray - I believe the question period would have gone on for at least another hour. I got a ride home with Luke Schwam. Read the papers & to bed about 10:15. Used the vaporizer in the room to relieve my cold in my head. It has me very nearly down.

2/17/45 SATURDAY:

A clear warm day. Got up at 8:00. Drove down to the office about 9:00. Tried to see Otton & finally got in to see him about 10:30. Only had a few minutes as Blackie stopped in to get set-up for the meeting at 11:45. Called the whole department to - gether so Dwayne could talk to us about the

changes that have taken place - no more  
 social club & no more paper to the men in  
 service from the dept. He explained the  
 reasons & did a real job - so much better  
 than Blackie could have done. I was so glad  
 Wayne handled it himself - Mac Almon  
 mentioned the fact to me after the meeting -  
 said that <sup>this</sup> meeting was more like the real thing.  
 Oh yes! - I forgot I had some trouble  
 with the car this morning - water in the  
 gas - managed to limp along with the car  
 over to Union Garage. Wain drove me back  
 to the school. - Called Wain at 12:00 &  
 had him drive over for me. Had some fun  
 talking with Wain about joining the Junior  
 Chamber of Commerce - can't quite live him  
 up. Drove home about 12:30. Dr. Morse  
 was here treating Mary Lou who has  
 an infected ear. I took a couple of  
 pictures of her & Mary Lou. We all  
 gathered in Mary Lou's room & before Dr.  
 Morse got away she was prescribing for almost  
 the whole family - both Mother & me as well  
 as Mary Lou. About 1:30 Mary, Babs & I  
 left for Banghanton - stopped in Johnson City  
 & left the prescription at Hamlin's Drug



store. We took Babe to the movie - saw  
 "Meet me in St. Louis". It was a good picture  
 & little Babe sure enjoyed it. I got a  
 big kick out of seeing her thrill over the  
 movie. It was the first time I had ever  
 taken Barbara to the movies. Got out of  
 the show about 4:00 - stopped in Compton &  
 Dunn's & got my new gray suit. We stopped  
 in Johnson City on the way home for the medicine  
 at Hamlin. Mary & I got dressed up - me  
 in the new gray suit I got this afternoon  
 & at 6:15 we drove up to the Homestead to  
 the Effective Speaking Banquet. I called  
 Edna but she & Dwayne weren't ready, they  
 thought the dinner was to be at 7:00. Mary  
 & I saw Charlie Kirk - there were quite a few  
 eating in the dining room, however most of  
 them were out when we went in for the  
 Banquet at 6:45. Had a good dinner but  
 I wasn't at all pleased with the speaker.  
 A few good ones, but too few & then they  
 did some singing using myself, Olson &  
 Seely as the focus of some rather stirring  
 statements. Dwayne received it all in good  
 fun, I guess, but I was really embarrassed  
 about it. Some of the speakers were so bad

I was really ashamed of them. I can't see where Seely has done much for most of these people. I called a photographer from the Country Club to come up & take a picture of the group. Both Arton & I had a chance to say a few words at the end of the party. It was over by 10:15 which wasn't bad. I had a chance to discuss some business with Dwayne after the party. Home by about 10:45. To-bed 11:15.

2/18/45 SUNDAY:

Partly cloudy & cold to-day, hardly thawed right in the sun. Got up about 8:15. Drove Babe down to Sunday school at 9:30. Didn't take Mary Lou as she is recovering from an infected ear. I did some work on my movie titles this morning. Mother rode down with me at 10:45 to get Babe from Sunday school. It was the first Mother had been out in weeks & she thought she ought to get some outside fresh air. She didn't go to church for fear she might get a catching spell in church. I stopped around to Don Swells' home to see Don's wife & children - I had Don stay in Rochester



This week to put more time on the Typing  
 of Vol. II. Mary & the kids seemed to be  
 doing Ok - offered to get them something, if  
 there was anything needed. Did some more  
 work on movie titles this afternoon. About  
 3:30 I had Babe go out with her skis.  
 I finished up my black & white film I had  
 in my film taking pictures of her. I then  
 put in the Color film Type A and turned  
 it past the first 5 shots which I had taken  
 & then took 4 pictures of Babe skiing.  
 The sun was bright but the snow was  
 pretty dirty for good pictures. About 4:30  
 Mary & Babe rode over to Union with me  
 to Joe's for some ice cream for supper.  
 Took a tire off the car to clean up when I  
 came home. After supper I took the tire down  
 stairs & washed it up well - I painted the  
 white side wall this evening. Spent most of  
 the evening working on some things for the  
 office. Dwayne called from the Homestead  
 this evening & asked me to meet the G.E.  
 Engineer, who is here demonstrating the B29 fire  
 control at the IBM Country Club, tomorrow morning  
 & to give him the whole story of our training  
 & educational programs. I had a chance to

talk with Dwayne a little about the party  
last night. He didn't think much of it  
but of course understands why. Well I wish  
I could get someone who could do ~~it~~ a real  
teaching job in Effective Speaking. Seeley will  
never be an instructor & still I have to  
use him. My cold is better to-night.  
To-bed 10:30.

2/19/45 MONDAY:

Clear & cold to-day. Got up at  
7:00. About 8:00 Mary & I drove over to Clinton  
to get their cherry - Dwayne had asked me  
to take it if I needed it & Mary had to go  
to Binghamton this morning to get her a  
permanent wave. I drove on down to the office  
about 8:15 - Told Ray about the Effective  
Speaking Banquet Saturday night - also had  
a chance to talk with Lynn Seeley about  
it - suggested he have the group present  
an outline of their talks, after this, before the  
banquet so he could help them & also  
know what they are talking about. Did  
some dictating & at 9:15 I drove up to  
the Homestead to meet Mr. Hubert the  
S. E. Engineer. He asked to have Lt.



Doland who works with him come along  
 so I drove both of them down to the office.  
 Showed them the school bldg & talked  
 training with Mr. Hilbert - the Lieutenant  
 sort of listened in. About 11:15 I took them  
 over to Van Gordon's office to have Mr.  
 Hilbert discuss engineering training with  
 Van. The Lieutenant was anxious to  
 get back to the Homestead so I drove him  
 back about 11:30. Met Van, Bucher &  
 Mr. Hilbert in the cafeteria at 12:00 for lunch.  
 After lunch he went over to Visual Aide  
 with Bruce. Both he & the Lieutenant were  
 very interesting - especially the Lieutenant  
 who had 29 missions over Germany as a  
 gunner on a Flying Fortress. Met Mr. Hilbert  
 in Visual Aide about 1:30 - showed him thru  
 Dept. 94 & the printing dept. About 2:15 I  
 drove him down town to get a <sup>white</sup> shirt - had  
 to go over to Vaughn's in Union to get one.  
 Then drove him on up to the Homestead.  
 Got back to the office about 3:15 - Ed  
 Keedy stopped in & asked me whether I would  
 introduce Mr. Watson at the joint service  
 club meeting which is being planned for the  
 13th of March. I considered it an honor

to introduce Mr. Watson so I accepted. Gene Cummings stopped over to discuss Jr. Chamber activities. At 5:00 I attended the Engineering Forum in Room 202 - Gen McGinnis had obtained a couple of movies on the fire control device on the B29. It was very good. About 5:50 I went over to the cafeteria for a bite to eat - they started to-day, having the cafeteria open until 6:20 so those coming to class at 6:20 could get a cup of coffee & a sandwich. I ate with Branst of the Executive breaking the clan & who spoke at the banquet last Saturday night. He confirmed some of things I thought about the clan - being in just not doing a teaching job & more of the students recognizing it. We had a busy evening starting classes - Ray & I divided the job up - I took 3 of the new classes & he took 3 to contact. Gave them a short pep talk about the program & pointed out their obligation to complete the course once they start. All of the classes were good size - we sure have a nice program started this term. Drove home at 7:00 & at 7:15 Ray & I drove out to the Country Club to see the B29 Centralized Fire Control demonstration. They had a big



crowd & the demonstration was very interesting. It was over about 9:15 - I took Mary up front to meet Mr. Hilbert who demonstrated the equipment. Saw Charlie Kirk - he told me if we would produce visual aids like those displayed in the demonstration he would be satisfied. Got home about 10:00 - read the paper & to bed about 11:15. Oh yes! I had my car washed at Smith's Garage this afternoon - boy it sure was a mess.

2/20/45 TUESDAY:

A clear cold day. Got up about 7:15. Put on my old clothes - took the ashes out after breakfast and then put the tire I had painted on the car & brought in another tire. Washed it up good in the basement and then left it to dry. Dressed & drove down to the office about 9:30. Had a very busy morning. At 12:00 I drove home for lunch & then after lunch Mary rode over to Binghamton with me. I took the cover layout for the book "Lesson for Future Citizens", over & showed it to Carl West - Mary did some shopping while I made my stop. Took the cover layout over to Central High School & left it with Mr.

Rayner. She seemed very much pleased with it.  
 Drove Mary home & got back to the office about  
 2:15. Prof. Chamberlain from Cornell stopped  
 in about 2:30 - I called McQuiver over from  
 the Lab. & we made arrangements with him  
 for the Kinematics course to start on Apr. 6th.  
 Had a session with Blackwell on costs for my  
 dept - costs have gone up in 1944. Earl  
 Kauffman stopped over & was all excited about  
 an argument he had had with Bruce - & ~~the~~  
 Bruce exploded & said some things which really  
 bothered Earl. Bruce is really too head strong.  
 I was able to quiet Earl down & I plan to  
 see Bruce to-morrow. Called Max Hays &  
 arranged to have him bring Mary with him &  
 Bernie to the Civic Forum. Had a bite to  
 eat at the cafeteria & at 6:20 I helped Ray  
 start some of the new classes - spoke to  
 3 of them - all large classes. I sure am  
 pleased with our enrollment this term - over  
 1200 & we start this week 67 classes. After  
 I got finished with the classes I went to Dr.  
 Emerson's class - we had it in the Annex  
 this evening. Left the class promptly at 7:50  
 & drove over to the High School. Met Mary -  
 she was with the Hays & McClablin. The



lecturer was Larry Allen a news commentator. He had a very interesting story to tell - of how he had been taken prisoner in Africa & taken to Italy & then to Germany. After the Forum we all went to the Ave. Restaurant for ice cream. Got home about 10:30. Read the papers & To-bed 11:15.

2/21/45 WEDNESDAY.

Partly cloudy & rainy to-day. Got up about 7:30. After breakfast I painted the white sidewall of the tire I cleaned yesterday morning. Drove to the office about 9:15 - stopped at Smith's Garage. Session with Blackwell on the proposed changes for our dept. Blackie had a plan all developed to put all secretaries to gether in one room - Edith Dineen & Betty to come in our room. Called Mac over & discussed the new set-up with him - he was agreeable to the whole plan. Saw Buchler & had a heart to heart talk with him about Earl & the movie taking job. Lunch at cafeteria. Ray came in at noon. Had a session with Ray on the proposed changes in the dept. Ray & I want to bring Bob, Earl, & Mac over into Room 102 so the whole dept. could be to-gether. Blackie called a meeting 2:00 in Artson Office of Van,

Davidson, Dimmitt, Buckler & myself. He outlined what he proposed to do whereby he could eliminate 12 people from the whole dept. We had quite discussion over the matter. I'm holding out for Max, Earl & Bob coming over with me in the school. It's good the more I feel differently than Max Almon toward Blackie. He sure don't think much of him. I called Higgins & asked him to send the Blueprint Reading material to me to-morrow so Buckler could have it for his display. Spent some time with Bruce, Earl & Ken on the shooting script for the micrometer movie. Left at 5:30 & drove home - Mary & I went to the Lions party at the Hotel Frederick this evening. The Lions Assn. had a dinner & party for the Lions. I took my double turn table & speaker to supply the music. Had a swell dinner & a good turn out. I discovered that the little Telephon speaker isn't strong enough for a large room - didn't have enough volume. We used the large juke box for the round dancing & I played Mary Crockett square dance record on my outfit. Had a very nice time, did a lot of dancing. Home about 12:00 - it rained all evening & froze a little - quite slippery driving home. To-bed 12:15.



2/22/45 THURSDAY:

Got up at 7:00 - hurried around & at 7:45 Mary & I drove over to Artons. It was very icy this morning & I was just barely able to make it over to Artons. Left the car by the road at top of the hill, walked in to Artons' home. Took Dwyer Chevy & drove Edna out - boy in mine was tough going. We picked ~~up~~ up some of the kids at the corner as the bus hadn't come & couldn't get up the hill. Jean got out at Watson Blvd. - wanted to wait for the bus. I was able to get down to Endwell with only a couple of close calls. Left the kids at school & Edna got out at Endwell to get a bus for Binghamton. I drove over to Endicott & got Mrs. Turner. It was raining hard & the rain took the ice off pretty fast. I was just able to get back up Country Club Rd. Mary took Artons' car & I drove down to the office with our car. Mary took Babe over to Dr. Snyder this morning for another treatment. Had a busy day at the office. Worked with Bruce & Earl on the movie for awhile. Jackman called from Syracuse saying he was sending the Blueprint Reading material from Syracuse on the 11:40 train. Had lunch at the cafeteria with Ray & Blackwell. Made out

my new gasoline application form to-day &  
 took it over to Lurman. They have a new  
 form & a lot more questions. I'm wondering  
 whether I will get gas for the trip I've been  
 getting in the past. About 1:15 I drove over  
 to Binghamton to the D.C. & W. Station - met  
 the 1:45 train in from Syracuse. Got the blue-  
 print reading material. Stopped at West Co. for  
 some materials & then at Central High - got the  
 cover layout from Mrs. Hen for her book. Mrs. Jones  
 has some more work to do on it. Got back  
 to the office about 3:00. Mr. Barton had called -  
 I stopped over to his office - sure enough  
 he wanted to see me about my recent request  
 to Mr. Hoffman (Arzi) for new linens in the  
 kitchen & a paint job in the kitchen & bath room.  
 Mr. Barton went over the entire premises of the  
 house & showed me how IBM has lost about  
 \$500 a year on the plan. Of course they can't  
 raise the rent since the O.P.A. controls that so  
 he suggested we do any minor repairs or trimming.  
 I agreed to that - but told Barton about the  
 very bad condition of the basement & the drive.  
 He agreed he would do something about both  
 of these situations. If he does I would be  
 glad to do some painting in the house



myself. Stayed at the Office this evening - had a sandwich etc. at the cafeteria. Only three new classes starting to-night - Ray took care of them - I stayed in the Office & did some work. Called Mary & she stopped down at 7:15. We drove over to Vestal to Bob Landone's Office & went over our income tax form. Bob pointed out how we could put in for deduction for our car since I use it for my work. He made out a schedule whereby he showed us where we could save ourselves about \$200. Consequently Mary & I left there feeling very happy about the whole situation. Drove back to my Office - I got my car & followed Mary up to Arton. Visited a little while with Edna & then drove home about 9:00. Mary & I did some figuring on the income tax & discovered where Bob had made a mistake - actually he isn't saving us anything. We were disappointed. To bed 11:00.

2/23/45 FRIDAY:

Warmer & partly cloudy to-day. Got up about 7:00 - Mary drove me down to the Office about 8:30. Worked all morning on laying out some sample pages for Volume II. Had

lunch at the cafeteria with Ray & Blackwell. They had lobster a la newburgh all for 37¢ - boy in sure was a bargain - delicious. <sup>Dr</sup> Ben Wood was at the school this afternoon & talked to the system service school. Ray & I went up & heard his talk - Ben always gives a good talk. I had Mrs. Keenan work with Mrs. Raphael from Central High School this afternoon - they finished up the book "Lessons for Future Citizens". Mrs. Raphael bubbled all over with appreciation as usual. I was glad to get the job finished up. Had a session with Edith, Betty & Earl on the sample layout of the running headings for Vol. II. We decided on the form to use - I called Larry Siegfried & discussed the matter with him - he asked me to send him the samples. Called Dwayne & rode home with him at 5:30 - had a chance to discuss some business. Changed my clothes & at 6:45 Mary & I drove down to the covered dish supper at our church. It was a nice party, good eats & good fellowship. The speaker was a Mrs. Fawcett, a colored lady, and librarian at Bing Library. She talked on the negro situation of the Tri-County Area - a very effective speaker. She brought out & showed the discrimination practiced



by the large industries against the negro in the textile cities. Mentioned that IBM has no negro employees & E.I. only one in over 20,000 employees in this area. She even mentioned Mr. Watson - saying - that with all his human interest he does not practice human freedom in IBM. At last I bothered me to hear her say that & I was tempted to say something during the question period but decided it was best not to point the thing up by saying something which might be misinterpreted. After Dayton asked me to take part in the Women's Club meeting at the church on Wednesday night. Home at 10:15 - the roads are getting bad - the frost is going out & they are breaking up. Read the papers & to bed 11:00.

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SATURDAY:

Partly cloudy and snow flurries today. Got up about 7:45, drove down to the office at 8:45. Don Sweet was in from Rochester this morning, he still has more than a weeks work to do - typing Volume II of Precision Measurement. Had a busy morning - saw Dwayne and got in Red Cross

contribution - I have the job of collecting  
 from the executives in our Dept. of  
 Education. Had lunch in the cafeteria &  
 drove home at 12:30. Mother, Mary & the  
 children were ready - drove them over to  
 Binghamton to the movie. We saw "National  
 Velvet" a very good picture of horse racing in  
 Technicolor. Barbara & Mary Lou liked it  
 very much; I get a kick out of seeing  
 them in the show. Stopped in Russ' &  
 got some film canes after the show - got  
 home about 4:30. Put on some old clothes  
 & put on the tire I had in the house  
 & which I had painted. Also took two  
 tires off the car & brought them in the  
 basement. After dinner I washed them well -  
 boy they sure were dirty & the side walls  
 are getting in very bad shape. Spent part  
 of the evening working on my movie films.  
 Also did some reading on the subject of  
 Compulsory Military Training in preparation for  
 the meeting Monday night. Painted one of the  
 tires before going to bed. Listened to  
 the radio & to bed about 11:00.



2/25/45 SUNDAY:

Partly cloudy & warm to-day. Got up at 8:00, put a tire on the car before breakfast, the one I painted last night. Drove Babe & Mary Lou to Sunday School at 9:45, stopped around to the main entrance of the plant & got a paper Ben Bodell left there for me on Compulsory Military Training. Mary & I went to church at 10:45. Rev. Banks' sermon was on GIVING, next week is our every member canvas. I spent most of the afternoon working on things I brought home from the office. Got out some slides for the kids to look at. About 5:00 I developed a film - the first one from Jarvis' 100' roll of Panatomic X. Mary & I took the kids out about 7:00. I wanted to take some color pictures this evening, but Charlie Cheney has my speed-o-copy at the plant. Did some work for the office this evening. Edna Aron stopped in about 10:30 & got a couple of books. I painted the other tire I had in the house. Also cut up the film I developed this evening before going to bed at 11:00.

2/26/45 MONDAY:

A very rainy day - rained all morning. Got up at 7:00 - and was most surprised to find the house over 90°. The heater had run all night - the control in the basement had stuck preventing it from shutting off automatically. Boy it is lucky the house didn't catch on fire! The chimney was so hot you couldn't hold your hand on it. Had to open all the doors to cool the place off. I called Joe Kaulion to come & fix the control on the heater. Drove down to the office about 8:00. Had a very busy day. Alton was in this morning. I saw him about 11:30 & showed him the report I'm sending to Kirk on our General Education Program. Dwayne told me he & Blackwell had agreed that Don Sweet should be made an assistant to Blackwell. I agreed to the move but asked to have Don finish the job on Rochester first. It should be a good break for Don. Dwayne told me he had approved having Mac, Earl & Bob moved over to my office room 102. Mac stopped over this afternoon & we went over the whole situation - Mac isn't sure he wants to move back to the



school. Had lunch at the cafeteria. Mike  
 Supa was at the school to-day - he had  
 a class to-night. Had quite a chat with  
 Mike. Finished up by Red Cross canvas to-  
 day & turned it over to Bob Carmen. I got  
 \$442.<sup>00</sup> from just the instructors & Dept.  
 Meads. It averaged about 20.<sup>00</sup> apiece. I  
 stayed at the office this evening - had a couple  
 of sandwiches in the cafeteria. Checked the  
 classes at 6:20. Did some work in the  
 office. At 8:00 I drove over to the church  
 to our men's class meeting. After a business  
 meeting, we had a symposium on the subject  
 of Compulsory Military Training. I gave a 5 min.  
 talk on the angle that it will interfere  
 with higher education. Ben Wiles took the  
 other side of this view. We had a lot of fun.  
 Coffee, cake & ice cream after the meeting. Rev.  
 Banks was moderator for the symposium - he  
 did an excellent job as usual. I like Banks  
 better all the time. We discussed the matter  
 of a speaker for our next Triple S meeting. I'm  
 going to try to get the Chinese student from the  
 Systems Service Club. Drove home about 10:45.  
 Went right to bed 11:00. The men were here to-  
 day working on the basement.

2/27/45 TUESDAY:

Clear & cold to-day. Got up at 7:00. About 8:15 I walked over to Alton's - Dwayne had asked me to drive Larry down to Turner's. Drove him down with Alton's chevy, also stopped at the post office. Usual busy morning - received a letter from Larry Siegfried about Volume II of Precision Instruments, he thinks we are trying to dress the manuscript up too much in our revision. I called Larry after lunch & made arrangements to get with he & Jackman on Friday in Syracuse. Had lunch at the cafeteria. Spent some time this morning with Blackwell on the new set-up for our Dept. He had talked with Dwayne in N.Y.C. He was considering ~~the~~ moving the library into our room 102 & placing my group in room 104. I talked him out of that idea. Mac stopped over & I went over the set-up with him - he doesn't like the idea of moving back into the school. I <sup>am</sup> sort of on the fence about the whole business - I don't know whether to have Mac, Earl & Bob moved into my room or not. But it would make a nice set-up for me. I'll sure be glad when things are settled down again - it seems that about every 3 or 4 months there is a general shake



up in the whole Dept. About 2:30 this afternoon Drs. Emerson & Mr. Seer arrived from Cornell. I had Ray take Drs. Emerson thru the Visual Aids Dept. I showed Mr. Seer thru the machine dept. in the plant. Dr. Emerson joined us about 4:00 & I showed the two of them thru part of Bldg 46. Got back to the office about 5:15. At 5:30 I drove over to Turner & got Larry - drove him home & then stopped back to my house for dinner. Had to rush to get back to the school for Dr. Emerson's class at 6:20. I enjoyed the session as usual - had a chat with Dr. Emerson about the course after class - suggested he prepare notes for distribution. Drove home about 8:30 - put on my warmer overcoat & then drove the Chevy back to Artson's. It is cold & windy to - night - a cold walk back from Artson's but a beautiful moon light night. Read the paper and turned in early 10:30.

2/28/45. WEDNESDAY:

Bright & warm this morning, but clouded up & snowed late this afternoon & evening. Got up at 7:00 & drove down to the office about 8:15. The usual

busy day. Told Blackwell that I would  
 leave Mae, Earl & Bob over in Bldg. 28 so  
 that means Edith Trimble & Betty will be  
 moving into our room. Spent part of the  
 morning getting some statistics for Blackwell  
 on Student House in Mae's program, appren-  
 tice training & manager training. Had lunch  
 at the cafeteria - spent all afternoon working  
 on Pres. Mae. Vol. 4. with Earl Kaufman &  
 Mr. Tom Jones in the Visual Arts Dept.  
 I stayed at the office and went directly  
 to the Jr. Chamber meeting at 6:45. It  
 was snowing so hard I gave up the  
 idea of driving home. Called Mary & learned  
 Dwayne had called asking Edna to come  
 to V.Y.C. to meet him so Mary was plan-  
 ing to drive Edna over to the Station at  
 10:00. She & Edna had been shopping to-  
 day with Dwayne's Chevy. At 6:45 I drove  
 over to Hotel Frederick to our Jr. Chamber's  
 Founder's Day meeting - we were host to all  
 the service clubs, Lions, Kiwanis & Rotary.  
 There was a good turnout. Our speaker  
 Mr. Geo. Bain Cummings was late in arriv-  
 ing - I got quite concerned about whether  
 he was going to show up. It was a



very good meeting. The IBM Club sang, Charlie Carter presented the Distinguished Service Award to the Man of the Year. I was surprised to find it went to Don Warner who is a return service man. He is over 36 but the committee waived the age limit & the award was given to Don & the men who are in the service from this community. That is he received it for the whole group - which I thought was a damn fine gesture & certainly in keeping with the current situation. Don responded very appropriately. I presented the main speaker - Mr. George Bain Cummings who gave an excellent talk on Planning - Bi-forks. The meeting was over about 9:30 - I called home & Mother told Mary had left - I then called Edna & told her to tell Mary to stop by the home & I would go over to Binghamton with her & Mary. But the roads were sure bad - I came out of the house to find it still snowing & the snow packed on the road just like ice. I drove Frank Sindell & Perry Peronne home to the Shi-lake. I tried to get up Hoover Ave & got stuck about half way up - Geo. Green was stuck just ahead of me - then Mary came along with Turner in Arthur's car & she got stuck.

I backed the truck in a dive & helped Mary get Arthur's car off the road. Then Turner, Mary & I all walked up to the house. I changed my clothes & then walked back to the car. Geo.

Quinn was jutting on his chains - he helped me put the chains on Arthur's Chevy. - The chains were a wreck so it was quite a job. It was still bad driving even with chains on. Got Mary & Turner & drove over to Arthur. Edna was all ready so we left right away for Binghamton. Had to drive very slowly as the chains hit on the fender over 15 mi. per hr. Got Edna to the station about 11:30 - there was no red cap so I put her bags on the car for her. Mary & I got back about 12:00 - we stopped down on Hoover Ave. & got the truck out on the road - I left in on the side of the road right back of Luke Schwane car. Home about 12:00 & to bed 12:15.



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3/1/45 THURSDAY:

Clear & warm to-day - it sure took the snow away fast - the roads were clear by noon. I drove Arlon's car over to get Turner & Larry at 8:00 and take them down to Turner's home. I had a chain this morning & I was glad they were on the car. I left the Chevy at Smith's garage & had the chain fixed this morning. Got to the office about 8:30. The usual busy day - had Mrs. R. & Earl Kaufman busy most of the day getting materials ready for me to take to Syracuse to-morrow. I drove home at noon - stopped at the store & got some groceries for Mary. Mary had walked down & driven our car home from Hoover Ave. The snow on the roads was practically all gone. Mr. Phelps & another man were working in the basement on draining the water out. I called Russel Fry & he stopped out - asked him about the water that still comes in around the fire place. He had the man put in a drain for it. The basement is much better. I drove back to the office with the truck & took the tire which I had in the house. Stopped at Smith's & had the tire put on. Then drove

The car over to Union Garage to have a  
 motor tune up. Got back to the office about  
 2:00. Received a wire from Jackman this  
 afternoon advising me that Siegfried would  
 not be available to-morrow. I called Jack  
 back & arranged to go up next Wednesday.  
 Had to change all of my plans. Called  
 Mary & told her we wouldn't be going to  
 Syracuse. Drove ~~that & got home~~ home  
 about 5:30 - This evening Mary & I drove  
 down to the High School to hear Bruce  
 Thomas the news correspondent - he had  
 a very interesting story to tell. Mary & I  
 went in with Jimmy Johnston, Marcella & her  
 mother. It was a long program - we left  
 at 10:00 before the question period was over -  
 Mrs. Turner saw me leave & came out with  
 me. We walked over to her home where we  
 had left the car - I helped her get Larry  
 all wrapped up & I carried him out to the  
 car. Drove Turner & Larry up to Auburn &  
 got home about 10:30. Read some of  
 the papers & to bed 11:00.



3/2/45. FRIDAY:

A dull rainy day. Got up at 7:00. Drove over to Clinton at 8:20 got Turner & Larry, drove them down to Turners. Got to the office about 9:00. Had Mrs. R. make out the monthly report for February this morning. I had a terrible head ache & felt all upset in my stomach all day to-day - I guess my nerves are getting on the ragged edge again. Had lunch at the cafeteria with Blackie. He had been over to see Kirk this morning - said Kirk was leaving for St. Louis this afternoon - some member of the family had died. I had Mrs. R. work on Shop Terms book this afternoon. - I've about decided we will have this book type set instead of off set printed. At 1:15 I left for Binghamton to meet Dwayne - went early so I could stop in the Arlington Hotel to see the display of Sheffield Gages. I was surprised to find there was about 7 or 8 fellows from IBM there. It was a good demonstration & I was sorry I hadn't brought Earl Kaufman with me. I had to leave at 2:30 to meet Dwayne's train. He seemed both surprised & pleased to see me. Mac Gregor got off the train with Dwayne & rode down to Endicott with me.

As I came out of the Arlington I met Bill Lewis, Jimmy Johnston & Si McElvain going in to see the demonstration. Dwayne drove on down town Endicott with Mr. Greer & then back to the office. I mentioned taking Earl up to see the Sage Demonstration & Dwayne offered his car but I called Mac Almon & he drove Bob, Earl, Charlie Baxter & myself back up to the Arlington. Jimmy & Bill were still there. I took 3 sets of Pres. Mac. books with me - asked Bill about giving them to the Sheffield representatives & he advised waiting until sometime they were down at the plant. I did however give a copy of Volume II to a Mr. Linger & asked him to look it over and to keep me posted on new developments. We left about 5:00 for home - I had left the other books in the hall with my coat & hat. I was surprised to find that the other 2 copies of Volume II were gone when I got ready to leave. Somebody had walked off with them. Mac dropped me off at the house. After dinner I drove down to the office to get some things I wanted from the office. On my way back I stopped at Dohr's Magic shop - talked with Mr. Dohr for awhile. Mary & I spent most of



The evening working on the income Tax form. We went all over it again. Took a good look at the basement this evening - they have finished the drainage job & have done a really good job. Boy it sure seems good to have a dry basement again! Listened to the radio and to bed about 11:15.

3/3/45 SATURDAY:

A typically spring day - windy & extremely changeable weather. Got up at 7:15. Drove down to the office about 8:30. Had a very busy morning. Called Gelsey Wager & got some information on his spring term program. Also talked with Don Sweet who was staying over the weekend to finish the typing job on Volume II. Don claimed he would be finished by Monday or Tuesday next week. Spent about a half hour with Dwayne this morning - had a chance to tell him some of the things I had been wanting to about the effects of the big shake-up in our whole dept. I told him the morale of the dept. was sure reaching a new low and that I couldn't help but feel it myself. I admitted it was something forced upon me

by Kirk & that I didn't blame him (Orton).  
 I got pretty frank with Dwayne & he with  
 me. In fact I was surprised to hear Dwayne  
 say that sometimes he gets so worked up  
 over Kirk's savings that he comes near  
 resigning. I was amused by his reference  
 to the whole situation - he said he didn't  
 know whether it was just a big house fly  
 doing some buzzing around or whether it might  
 really be a large bumble bee which would  
 sometime really sting. We more or less agreed  
 it was probably the former. I told Dwayne  
 it always made me feel better to blow off  
 steam to him about the whole situation. He  
 said he knew how I felt & that he was  
 Dr. Ben Wood in the same way for him-  
 self. I gathered from that, that perhaps  
 Dwayne wouldn't still be here if it weren't  
 for Ben Wood. - Got some good pointers  
 from Dwayne for my introduction of Mr.  
 Watson on the 13th. Also discussed the  
 matter of a Summer term & Dwayne thinks  
 we should have one - again to please  
 Kirk - not what is best for our dept. He  
 agreed that some of the changes we were  
 making to please Kirk were not perhaps



in the best interests of the dept. It did me a lot of good to have a heart to heart talk with Wayne. I admitted that my own spirits had reached an all time low yesterday. —

I rushed home at 11:00 — Mary, Mother & the children were ready — we left right away for Binghamton took Babs to Dr. Lewis to have her eyes checked again. I went this time just to get the story direct from Doc on the condition of her eyes. I was quite concerned about it since her left eye seemed to turn in slightly. He assured me that this was quite the natural reaction to his treatment & assured me further that her eyes were showing improvement. He showed me how he tested them.

Walked on over to the Capital Theater about 12:45. Mary waited in line for tickets & I went down the street to a drug store, had a sandwich for lunch. The rest of the folks had had lunch at home. The show didn't start until nearly 1:30. The picture — (Blonde Trouble) wasn't so good, but the vanderbilt was very good and the kids got a big kick out of it. Got out of the show about 4:00 & drove right home. Bernie Hays called & asked me to go to the movie with she & Max. After dinner I finished up the job

on the income tax blank - got it ready to send in. Spent the whole evening working on things from the office. Had some more trouble with the controls of the heater - had to call Joe Scanlon again. That damn stoker sure has been a pain in the neck this winter. Went to bed early about 10:15.

3/4/45 SUNDAY:

A beautiful bright spring day. Got up at 8:00 - helped Mary with breakfast and after breakfast I tried to fix the controls on the stoker - in doing so one of the points dropped off the relay. Called Joe & he advised me to set the temperature switch on the heater burner for 150° so it would control the stoker. Mary, & I took the children to Sunday School at 9:45. We also stayed for Sunday School - I attended the mens class "Bethel Brotherhood" for the first time in years. They had a good turnout 33 in the class. Chief of Police Leroy Wike was the speaker & he gave a very good talk. Mary & I stayed for Church - it was pledge Sunday. We made our pledge for <sup>the</sup> next year - raised it from \$1.00 to \$1.50 each Sunday. After church we got Bob & Mary Lou at the church



house & got home about 12:30. Mother had a swell roast beef dinner for us. It was a beautiful afternoon - bright & warm. We put on old clothes & all went out on the drive & worked some - did some raking - Mary & Mother did some trimming on the bushes around the house. I took a couple of color slides - The kids had a swell time playing in the garage. I pulled Babe & Mary Lou in the express wagon up to Snover. Stopped in his shop for awhile. Mary, Mother & the kids took a walk. I spent most of the evening working in my study on some things for the office. I also set up my lights & took some pictures of Mother & Mary - had an awful time talking them into letting me photograph them. Right in the middle of it Dwayne & Edna stopped in - Dwayne had two of the photographs of Volume I of Precision Measurements - one for me to give Larry Siegfried & one for myself. I offered to take a picture of Edna & him and sure enough he took me up on it. I got a couple color shots; one of he & Edna & one of Dwayne alone - I do hope they turn out well. I finished up the color film I had in my camera this evening. I took Dwayne up to

my study, & had him look over the notes I had prepared on the introduction of Mrs. Watson. Asked Dwayne about the new arrangement on the accounting set-up whereby the expenses for trips to other plants are to be charged to each plant visited. He said that was true with himself too. I told him about Kelley Wager's inquiry regarding the charge to Plant #3 for my last trip to Rochester. I can't see that set-up but Dwayne said it was part of the new shake-up in the whole accounting set-up. When Dwayne left he mentioned sending a copy of Volume II to Bill Robinson - I thought that was certainly being very thoughtful. Listened to the radio & to bed 11:00. Oh yes! When I got home from church to-day the mail man had sent a package up to the house from Bang's Art Store. I was very much surprised to find that it contained a lovely pair of bookends from Mrs. Raphael & Mrs. Men in appreciation of my work on their book "Lesson for Future Citizens". I really didn't feel like accepting it but I had no alternative.



3/5/45 MONDAY:

Another clear, warm day. Got up at 7:00 - drove down to the office at 8:00, stopped around to Don Sweet's home to tell his wife he would be home to-day & was surprised to learn that he had gotten home from Rollaster Saturday & had already left for the office. We had a school opening at 8:30 - another System Service Class, 15 young ladies. There was the usual display of talent, Kirk, Barton, Olson & Ilin from the Chicago office. Had an extremely busy day. Ed Heedy stopped over this morning & gave me the whole story on the coming Concerts being sponsored by Lion. It seems that Kirk didn't approve of the idea when he was asked about it but he turned around & had IBM sponsor Grace Moore for the Kivania which means their tickets are selling for 50¢ & 1.00 whereas ours are 3.60 & 4.80. It seems like a damn dirty move. I had the Chinese lad, Hainen Lam, come in my office this morning & chatted with him about Friday Night - got some information with which to introduce him. He doesn't speak too good English so I'm a little apprehensive about his talking to our Triple S club. Had lunch at the cafeteria with Ray Jarvis. After lunch

I went over to see Max Almon. I had Max  
 go along over to the conference room in Bldg. 46  
 with me at 1:30 to the meeting I had called  
 of the managers of Purchasing, Order, Traffic,  
 Shipping & Receiving Depts. in response to the  
 suggestion from Ed Harey which was referred  
 to me by Walt Harris. We had about an  
 hour session & decided the trouble they  
 were having could be rectified by a better use  
 of the reference manuals they have in their depts.  
 A.C. Smith of the Lions stopped in with a  
 quantity of concert tickets for me to distribute  
 to all TBM Lions. I'm a member of Smith's  
 ticket committee. Spent an hour or so going  
 around distributing the tickets. I had Don  
 Sweet in the office to-day & told him  
 about the move in our dept. & his promotion  
 to Blashwell's asst. He sure seemed pleased  
 about it & I do think it is a good break for  
 him. I also had Ray tell the group about  
 the coming changes. I stayed at the office  
 this evening - had a bite to eat at the  
 cafeteria. Charlie Cheney came over & we took  
 pictures of some of the classes. Bob Meindan  
 also stayed to show some movies. I left  
 the office about 8:00 - drove Charlie home



& stopped at Joe's for a qt. of ice cream. Got home about 8:30. Listened to the radio & read the paper & to bed at 10:15.

3/6/45 TUESDAY:

Stormy & rainy to-day. Got up at 7:15 - drove down town at 8:30 - got my hair cut & a shoe shine. Got to the office about 9:30. Got out a letter to all of the local Jayce organizations in the State to day asking for their Feb. activity report. Had a session this morning with Earl & Tom Jones on the art work for Volume II. At 12:00 I had lunch in the cafeteria - couldn't eat any fatty food or milk before giving my blood donation. About 12:45 I drove over to Smith & got some high test gas. Stopped down to Stickle & at 1:30 went over to the American Legion to the blood bank. There was quite a gang there - it took me about an hour to go thru the whole process. This being the 3rd. time for me I knew just what was coming each time. Boy they had some rare specimens there to-day giving their blood - old ladies, tannery workers fresh from the tannery & a few of the towns leading citizens all in the same line. Got back

To the Office about 2:45. Bill Lewis called me  
 over & told me Kirk had given him my  
 letter relative to getting an honor roll of the  
 students in our past term on the bulletin board.  
 It seemed Charlie didn't like this idea & of course  
 neither did Bill. He also called Ralph  
 LaFayette to his Office & asked how they were  
 using our records in the personnel dept. Bill sug-  
 gested we give them a report of honor students which  
 is fine for us. I'm glad to do this. I  
 stayed at the Office this evening & went to  
 Dr. Emerson's class at 6:20. Had a light  
 lunch in the cafeteria with Ray & Prof Nesbit.  
 Dr. Emerson had an interesting session again.  
 We got a picture of the class. At 8:00 I  
 hurried over to the High School to the civic  
 forum - Mary had come down with McCullough  
 & Bernice Hayes. Mrs. Barnett Gardiner was  
 the speaker & told a very interesting story of her  
 experiences in China where she was a prisoner  
 of the Japs. We hurried home after the session -  
 it was raining some. Mary had changed my study  
 around to-day. It looks very good & I like it  
 a lot. To-bed at 11:50.



3/7/45 WEDNESDAY:

A cool, bright day. Got up at 6:30 - at 7:30 drove over to Anton's took Larry & Edna down to Turners. Left Larry & then picked up Bob Merican - stopped back here for Mary & at 8:00 we were on our way to Syracuse. The roads were in good shape except for a part of road over the hill from Tully on in to Syracuse where there still are high banks of snow & one way traffic. I took a couple of pictures. Let Mary & Edna off down town to go shopping, Bob & I met Jackson & Larry at Larry's office in Yates Center about 10:20. We spent the morning going over the last part of Blueprint Reading & also discussing the Shop Terms book. At 12:00 we went over to the Univ.

Cafeteria for lunch. This afternoon I had a session with Larry & Jack on Proc. Mem. Vol. II. Got a lot of questions settled. Mary called about 2:15 & said she had gotten a new blue suit - arranged to meet me & Edna at 4:30. Bob & I left about 3:15 & drove down town. Stopped at Jack's office & got a copy of the Vol. II for the IBM office & some other materials. I stopped over to a Buick Garage to get a

Just came for my job at the Union Garage but  
 they didn't have any in Syracuse. Bob & I  
 stopped in Candi's Toy Store. We met Mary & Edna  
 at 4:30 in the Syracuse Hotel - had a Cole  
 Cole & left for home about 5:00. Edna had  
 gotten a suit too & Mary also got a hat. We  
 stopped in Portland for dinner - made good  
 time coming home - a beautiful clear evening.  
 Got home about 7:45 - I left Mary out -  
 drove Edna home - dropped Bob at his home  
 & then stopped at the Hotel Frederick just as  
 the Lions Club Meeting was breaking up - but  
 I was in time for Smith's meeting of the ticket  
 committee. A short meeting - stopped around to  
 the office & left some materials. Drove on  
 home about 8:30. Had a busy evening here  
 getting some things lined up for to-morrow.  
 Mary & I looked over the form for estimating our  
 1945 income tax. I had over looked that  
 in making out my 1944 income tax form.  
 Tried to call Bob London but got no answer.  
 To-bed 11:15. Oh yes. Mary modeled  
 her new hat & blue suit - they  
 look very nice.



3/8/45 THURSDAY:

Cool but bright to-day. Got up about 7:00. Drove down to the office about 8:00 - Mary drove me down so she could take the car. Had a very busy day - got Bob Sheridan lined up to take over on Shop Terms. Dr. Gilbreth was at the school to-day, but I was too busy to listen to her talk. Had a session this morning with Bruce Buchter - he promised to give me some action on my work - it's about time! Went over some more of the art work on Vol. II with Tom Jones & Earl. Saw Dwayne for a few minutes, he was pleased that I took Edna to Syracuse yesterday. I gave him a report on my discussions with Siegfried & Jackman yesterday. Had lunch at the Cafeteria with Blackwell. Did some work this afternoon on the sale of concert tickets for the Lion's club. Called Ross Tutthill & inquired about a camera for Barbara - he told me my tickets are back. At 5:30 I walked over to Smith's Garage where Mary had left the car to be washed. Bob was still working on it. The seat support for the back of the front seat had broken letting the back of the seat fall back. Drove home at 6:00

The folks had had dinner so Mary got me some-thing to eat. She went down to the IBM Club at 8:00 with Vivian Carmody & Fran Manojin to a benefit card party. I did some work for the office & also finished up my 1945 income tax blank (estimated tax). Mary came home about 11:15. To-bed 11:30.

3/9/45 FRIDAY:

Cool & bright again to-day. Got up 7:00 - hurried around & drove the Buick over to the Johnson City Garage at 8:00 to have the front seat brace welded. Ray Jarvin picked me up about 8:10 & drove me down to the office. Ray Cheney was waiting in my office - had some bad news - his mother is very ill & he wanted me to help he & Charlie get some gardeners to drive to Little Falls. I called Furman at the Rationing Board for him. Spent most of the morning with Bob Sheridan & Geo. Weston going over the balance of the work on Shop Lesson - there is still about 30 illustrations to be done. Had lunch at the cafeteria & at 12:15 Mary walked over to the office from the National Bank where she had been helping in collecting for the Red Cross drive. Ray drove Mary & I



over to Johnson City to the garage - the car  
 was ready - cost me \$10.50 for the welding job.  
 Mary & I drove on over to Binghamton - stopped  
 at Bump's & got my <sup>movie</sup> ~~my~~ <sup>litter</sup>. Russ showed me  
 the little Bantam camera I would like to get  
 for Barbara, he is still holding it to send to  
 his son in the Navy - if they will let him use  
 one. It runs on little dandy - just what I would  
 like to have for Barbara. Stopped at home on  
 my way back to the office - Mother & Mary ~~for~~  
 rode with us down to Endicott - Mary was  
 going on back to Binghamton shopping. I spent  
 part of the afternoon going over the book on  
 spelling with Mac Almon. The manuscript & ill-  
 ustrations are all ready for the printer - but I'm  
 not satisfied with it. I called Bro. Weston  
 to look it over - he came down & I gave him  
 a resume of the whole job. Also worked on  
 the job of getting my reports on the overall  
 program all up in shape in case I need  
 them this weekend. Got a ride home with  
 Ray Jarvin at 5:30 - he had Ben Spence &  
 Tom Jones with him. Mary & the girls  
 hadn't gotten home as yet. Ray called back  
 about 6:00 & told me Barbara Adams' mother  
 had called him home this afternoon saying

Barbara wouldn't be in to-morrow. Her boy friend Bill had been killed in action in Germany. Poor Barbara is sure going to be hit hard by that - she had mentioned Bill so much since he was in & over all of <sup>most</sup> the office at Christmas time. Mary & the folks came home about 6:00 - I projected the title I had gotten to-day & was very much disappointed to find the film had been split off center & was too wide to go thru my projection gate. They would go in & out of focus on the screen. I called Russ & he advised my keeping them for a few days until the film had had a chance to dry out - I doubt however whether that will fix it or make enough difference in width to correct this. Got cleaned up & at 7:45 Mary & I drove over to the Homestead to get Fair Mrs. Lane the Chinese lady to talk to our League 5 meeting. His instructor in System Service, Mrs. Helen Watson called this evening & asked to come to our meeting. She, Mrs. Bolmer, Mrs. Cornish, Mrs. Hester & Mrs. Young took a cab down to the Church. Mr. Durbek the Count also came with them. They were quite an addition to the party. I was surprised that we had such a large turn out - there were about 70 people, the largest group we have ever had.



I introduced Kai-min Lam who talked about 25 minutes on China today. He indicated it was the first time he had faced an American audience. He was as nervous as a kitten but did a very good job. After his talk he answered questions - I acted as chairman of the question period. Kai-min did a beautiful job of answering some rather difficult questions. Rev. Banks tied the whole presentation together with some fitting remarks as he always does. The guest had to leave at 9:30 as Mr. Watson was to be at the Homestead at 10:00 & the count especially wanted to be there when he arrived. We had some refreshments after a short business meeting and I had a chance to have most of the people meet Kai-min. Perry Jones showed us a few tricks. I drove Kai-min up to the Homestead about 11:15 - we saw Mr. Watson & his party thru the window. I was tempted to go in but didn't like to break in on the party. Home & to-bed about 11:45.

3/10/45 SATURDAY:

Was surprised to find snow on the ground this morning. Got up at 7:15 hurried around & drove down to the office at 8:00. Everyone was on their toes at the school this

morning as we expected Mr. Watson. I had Ray  
 & Bob working on the exhibit for The Beazilins  
 on Monday. About 9:30 Ray, Dwayne & I walked  
 over to Bldg 28 to see the new lab set up.  
 It had been all cleaned up & looked very good. They  
 have the glass in the partitions now so you can  
 look right thru the place - it sure looks different  
 as you walk down the isle. Bruce had changed  
 the visual aids dept. around too. About 11:30  
 we got word that Mr. Watson was going to speak  
 to the girls - I called my gang & we all went to  
 room 202. Besides the System Service Class the  
 Army Fellows in the Customer School were also present.  
 Mr. Watson had Mrs. Watson & his daughter Jane  
 with him. Mr. Watson did his usual beautiful  
 job of introducing them & Mr. Watson talked to  
 us for about a half hour. He mentioned my name  
 in connection with the factory training program. Gee  
 I was afraid he might call on me to talk as he  
 did the last time. I surely wouldn't know what  
 to say this time - I apparently said too much the  
 last time - at least it sure stirred up a lot  
 of interest in our program & got Dick on the  
 war path. I stayed around the office after the  
 meeting until Dick & the Watson party left. Saw  
 Dwayne & told him I thought it was a nice



meeting. Dwayne mentioned that it had been spoiled by one girl laughing & talking to one of the soldier boys next to her. I noticed Mr. Watson mentioning in his talk, rather disturbed, that this was no laughing matter. Dwayne said he was really disturbed about it & would have to release the girl - it was one of the girls from W.H.Q. Ray & I had lunch at the cafeteria. I left about 1:30 for home. There was just enough snow on the drive that I couldn't get in with the car. I spent this afternoon putting together some more of my movie film. Boy that's sure in a big job! Got dressed up & at 6:00 Mary & I drove over to The Arlington Hotel to the Chamber of Commerce Dinner Honoring Mr. & Mrs. Watson. It was a swell party - I never saw the Spanish Ballroom so crowded. There was only a small group there from IBM. We sat at the table with the McFowells, McCullachs, MacLachlans & Dagers. The Live Wire Club entertained & did a fine job as usual. Had a swell steak dinner. Every thing went off with a flourish that was rivalled the usual IBM function. Mr. Watson gave a very impressive talk in response to the tribute to be to Mrs. Watson. He gave a formula for the expansion of our Triple

Cities from a population of 150,000 to 500,000.  
 Mr. [ ] who is president of the  
 Binghamton Country Club sat at a table  
 next to me - he apparently asked Ci McElwain  
 whether I was there - Ci introduced us &  
 he asked me to join the club - said  
 Mr. Clune had told him to contact me.  
 I told him I would talk it over with my  
 better half. The party was over about 11:20.  
 By the time I had retrieved my coat & hat  
 & gotten my car out of the garage it was  
 nearly 12:00. A home & to-bed about 12:15.

3/11/45 SUNDAY:

Clear but cool to-day - it had snowed  
 some during the night & the ground was white  
 this morning - it only lasted until noon. Got  
 up at 8:00 - helped with breakfast. At 9:30  
 Mary & I took the children & drove down to  
 the church - all went to Sunday School. We  
 wanted Mother to go too but she wouldn't. Stayed  
 for church - Mr & Mrs. Harbuck, Mr. Eiler &  
 Eileen Watson were there from the IBA Homestead.  
 After church we drove home & got Mother -  
 Ray called Mother just as we got home from  
 church to wish her a happy birthday.



We all drove over to the Community Coffee Shop for dinner to celebrate Stephen's birth day. I took a couple of pictures of the party. I saw Ray Jarvis at the Community, he was there with Prof. & Mrs. Yersin - I met Mrs. Yersin. Finished dinner about 2:50 - drove over to Angie Hoffman & stopped to call. Had a nice visit with Angie, Mrs. Hoffman & Francis. About 4:00 we drove on down to Escondido & I stopped in to see Ed Keady about the meeting on Tuesday. Babe & Mary Lou went in with me to see Ed's little girl. Ed was busy with Ken Snow the architect - apparently planning their new home. After leaving Keady's I drove over to Cliff & Pauline - stopped in to call. I mother Mrs. Pichal was there with them as we got some news of New Jersey. Got home about 6:00 - it sure was a beautiful afternoon. Did some work for the Office this evening. To-bed 10:30.

3/12/45 MONDAY:

Cold & rainy to-day. Got up at 7:00 & drove down to the Office at 8:00. Had a very busy day at the school. Mr. Watson was there & talked to the girls this morning & then the

six Brazilians came in about noon. I learned this morning that Walt Gotsley wouldn't be in this week, he is home sick, that means he will not be able to go to Poughkeepsie with me on Wed. I called Paul Sewell this morning. Mac & I are planning to go anyway. Ray Jarvis & I assisted in entertaining the Brazilians - we went over to the cafeteria with them for lunch. Prof Nesbitt & Mr. Barger were also with them. Mr. Watson had everything in such an uproar around the school that confusion was just in the air it seemed. Tried to see Devayne about the program for the Brazilians but only had a minute or two with him. Apparently Watson had rated the System Service staff over the coals for not having note books for the girls to keep notes on his talk. Even the instructors were running around with note books in their hands this afternoon. Ray & I took the Brazilians over to the Visual Arts Dept. & had Bruce go over the whole set-up with them. I presented Bruce to them as a group in the studio. They returned to the school about 3:30 - I had Ray take them up to the Country Club & then to the homestead - I stayed on hand at the office just in case Mr. Watson should want me for anything. I made arrangements to-day



for the sound equipment at the Frederick Hotel for our meeting tomorrow. Mr. Watson had a session up in Room 102 most of the afternoon but it was just for the girls. It didn't break up until about 5:00. Mary stopped in the office about 4:45 - she just got back from Binghamton - had her hair set for tonight. She came home with me about 5:20. Read the papers & then got cleaned up for the big party tonight. Drove up to the Homestead at 6:35 - got Mr. Barger & three of the Brazilians & took them down to the Country Club for the dinner in their honor. The Brazilian Technical Mission as it is called is composed of six Brazilian professors. The dinner in their honor was a grand affair. About 700 professional, business & civic leaders of the community were present. Dwayne served as toastmaster. Kirk, Watson & Volley spoke also Dr. Joppert da Silva of the Brazilian Technical Mission. It was a grand party - lasted until 11:30. The Brazilian spoke in Portuguese but each one had a translation of his talk to follow. After the party we drove our guests back to the Homestead & stopped in for the reception. The poor Brazilian fellows were dead on

their feet after taking them the plant & club to-day. Mr. Watson had all his good friends come up to the reception - the dining room in the Homestead was packed - even two shifts at coffee sandwiches & cookies. Mary & I stayed with Mr. & Mrs. Nesbit. Mr. Watson sure enjoyed those parties - he had Mr. Titman & all of his live wires who were present sing. He also had Billy Hecock sing his old stand-by "The Bowerly". Mr. Watson presented him with a scroll & made him an honorary member of the IBM Corp. The party broke up about 1:15 - home & to bed 1:30.

3/13/45 TUESDAY.

Clear & very warm to-day - a real Spring Day. Got up at 7:00 & drove down town about 8:15 - got a shoe shine & to the office at 8:30. Called Ed Keedy & found he had gone down to the hotel to check on set-up for our meeting this noon. I took Jim Smith & drove down to see it with Ed. They were making the set-up on the first floor as the crowd we expected couldn't be accommodated down stairs. Learned this morning that they were making arrangements to have W.N.B.F. Radio Station record the whole affair. Spent part of the morning going over my notes on Mr. Watson



introduction - I wanted it to be just right. Lee Loomis called & told me he had just gotten back from Florida. He had gotten 50 new specimens for his collection. I invited him to the meeting this noon - I knew he would be anxious to see Mr. Watson, if possible, & thank him for the trip to Florida. I also invited Ray to go to the Sewie Club meeting. Went down to the conference room about 11:30 - just in time to hear them cutting a recording of the meeting which was in process in Room 202. Mr. Watson was making promotions - I heard him give Jack Kenny & Peg Bolmer assignments to represent IBM in France & the job of assisting in getting the IBM organization in France functioning again. About 11:45 Ray & I drove over to the Hotel. We were had a big turn out to our joint Sewie Club Meeting - it was set up for 180 & it was more than filled. Mr. Watson & Mr. Kirk were late in arriving about 10 minutes (anxious moments) - I led the procession to the speakers table - me, Mayor Lee, Benne French, Mr. Watson, Ed Keady, Lion Simmons, Mr. Kirk, Howard Olson, Charlie Curtis & Rev. Banks. Ed made everything short & snappy - dispensed with the usual announcements etc. I made my introduction

a presentation of Mr. Watson brief to fit the occasion - actually about 2 minutes. It went over even better than I had expected - and Mr. Watson certainly surprised me in his response. Started in by telling the group how pleased he was that they had selected me to present him - and then he proceeded to tell how he had known my father, my mother & my grand father. He complimented me on my work & paid me a very high tribute, but got actually so personal that it was embarrassing. I felt that the group was probably looking right thru me - boy I never felt so conspicuous in all my life. Mr. Watson also paid Dad a fine tribute which I thought was especially thoughtful - even mentioned Dad's sewing in the state legislature. Honestly I don't know how Mr. Watson can remember so many things about a person. He went on at such lengths about me & my family that I thought at first he was going to make that the topic of his talk. Actually he paid me the highest tribute that anyone would ever hope for - but it was a bit personal & I was a little concerned as to just how it would be received by so many of the towns people not to mention my associates.



in I.B.M. I'll have to admit I felt like I was riding a cloud for the rest of the day. Mr. Watson was in a rare mood - he gave a very inspirational talk & much to everyone's surprise only ran over 5 minutes past 1:30. Leon Simmons thanked him for his talk & did an excellent job. After the meeting I received one congratulation after the other on my presentation & tribute from Mr. Watson. I made a point to see Mr. Watson after the meeting and thanked him especially for the fine tribute he paid Dad. He said it was well deserved - I told him I only wished Dad could have heard it. He told me to get a record made & have Dad hear it - I thought that was certainly most thoughtful of him. Ray & I returned to the office about 2:00 - I saw Clarence Paine as soon as I got back & told him what Mr. Watson had said about the record. Clarence said he would see that I got a set of records of the whole party or meeting. Had a busy afternoon - getting lined up to leave for Poughkeepsie to-morrow. Received a number of calls congratulating me on the meeting this noon. I hardly know what to say, except thanks. It puts me in sort of a spot.

Actually I sometimes wonder whether a thing like  
 that will work to my benefit or me an obstacle  
 for me to surmount. I can't help but feel  
 that the latter may be true. — I stayed at the  
 office to-night — had a bite to eat at the cafe-  
 tein with Ray at 5:30 — the boys in Customer  
 Engineering, Perry, Hegg & Robinson kidded me a bit  
 about the tribute Mr. Watson paid me. They said  
 I like to rub it in a bit — I try to pass  
 the thing off as lightly as possible. At 6:30  
 went to Dr. Emersons clan. Oh Yes — Ed  
 Geedy stopped over about 5:00 — He was just  
 more than delighted about the meeting this  
 noon — it did go off very smoothly. Dr. Emerson  
 had a good session as usual. I drove home  
 at 8:30 — enjoyed telling Mother about the  
 meeting this noon. Mary had gone with Dwayne  
 & Edna to the concert at the Capital Theater  
 in Binghamton to-night. Madame Novatna  
 was the artist & of course Mr. & Mrs. Watson  
 and party were there. Lee Loomis called about  
 10:00 & asked me to come down to see his slides  
 he took in Florida. I drove over to Union &  
 was very much disappointed in them — out of  
 50 slides he had less than a half dozen  
 good one — most of them were over exposed.



Got back home about 10:45. Mary got home about 11:00. She & Edna had left Dwayne at the station to go to N.Y.C. Mary had taken Edna home & then ~~to~~ drove Alton's Chevy back here. Of course Mary had heard about the meeting this noon from Dwayne - but I told her all the details. We are both anxious to have Dad hear the record - I know he will get a real thrill from hearing it. To bed 11:30. Boy this has sure been a big day!

3/14/45 WEDNESDAY:

A beautiful bright spring day. Got up at 7:00. Got ready to leave for Poughkeepsie - drove down town for gasoline also stopped at the office for a few minutes. Barbara Adams was back to work - I told her how sorry I was to hear about her boy friend Bill being killed in Europe. Picked Mac up at his home about 8:45 - stopped back at the home & left my check with Mary. Mac & I left for P.K. about 9:00. It was a beautiful day - bright & warm. My eyes bothered me some so I let Mac drive most of the way. We stopped at Cy's dinner in Newburg for lunch about 12:45. Got in Poughkeepsie about 2:00 - checked in the

Hotel & called Paul Duell. Mac & I drove  
 on down to the plant - Paul went with  
 us down to the apprentice shop. Mac stayed  
 there & Paul & I walked back to the upper  
 bldg. Had a long chat with Paul about  
 a number of matters. At 5:15 we had a  
 bite to eat in the cafeteria & at 5:45 both  
 Mac & I sat in on the new manager  
 class in "Speech for Executives" which Lee  
 Rutbell is teaching. It seemed like a very  
 good course. Lee made some very personal  
 & embarrassing remarks in presenting me to the  
 group which displeased me no little. The  
 class members practice speaking by taking  
 actual situations from the shop & discussing  
 them in the class room, for instance recommend-  
 ing an employee or greeting a new employee etc.  
 It was just an hour session - after the  
 class Mac, Lee, Paul & I had quite a  
 session over the class response to the course.  
 Mac pointed out the danger in the managers  
 taking the presentation as training in policies etc.  
 rather than just in speaking. I can see where  
 some of the managers might take away wrong  
 impressions & I was glad Mac brought the  
 point out before Lee & Paul. Mac & I



drove up to the hotel at 7:00 & then met Paul at Smith's Restaurant for dinner. We continued our discussion of the class. I was really disturbed over the way Lee handled the whole situation. Mac had a young lad to interview at 8:30 - I went up to the class room with Paul & sat in on Bob McFall's class in Heat Treating. It's a good size class & Bob did a swell job - he sure is a good instructor. Returned to my room about 9:30 - Mac came in a few minutes later. I did some writing & some reading. Mac turned in about 10:15 & I turned in at 11:00.

3/15/45 THURSDAY.

Another bright warm day - almost like summer. Mac & I got up about 8:00 - had breakfast at the Nelson Home & drove down to the plant at 9:00. Mac had a busy morning interviewing three prospects for the apprentice program. Paul & I had a chance to see Walt Niles & I got an OK from Walt to proceed on the distribution of the manuals at Plant #4. We also discussed the matter of materials for them & Walt in of the opinion that much of the materials we have in our

at Endicott could be used at Plant #4. I was very much pleased with his reaction to it. At last we can go ahead & get some work with the manual - before he always passed the thing along to Lee Brown. We also discussed the matter of a summer term with Ytter - he is opposed to having one at Plant #4. Said he believe the employees should have a rest & they would be better off on the golf course, tennis courts etc. I agree with him & hope I can get Clinton to see it that way. He also referred me to Jim Hem on the matter of taking guns & going to Endicott to be photographed. I saw Jim & he arranged for me to take two guns back with me. About 11:30 Paul & I drove out to the Lab. I took a couple pictures of the place. Had a nice chat with Ralph Page - ate lunch with him in their small cafeteria - saw a lot of my old friends. After lunch we saw the film which Paul was projecting for the group. He shows movie once each week. Paul & I returned to the plant about 1:30 - had Moe Hart bring his camera down to the apprentice shop & take a couple of pictures. The same old story <sup>his camera</sup> ~~his~~ didn't even work this time. Moe &



I was ready to leave about 2:30 but then I had to wait over a half hour for the gun I was bringing back. Mae & I got the car gassed up, checked out at the Nelson House & was off for Endicott about 3:30. Had Mae drive part of the way - we stopped in Liberty for dinner & got home about 8:45. Mary & Mother were quite surprised to see me - they didn't expect me back until to-morrow. Mary had had the bridge club at the house to-day. She also told me that Rev. Henry Clay Barber was here to call yesterday. Read the paper & the new issue of Life. I was especially interested in the articles in the paper on Wednesday about the Service Club Luncheon honoring Mr. Watson. I was afraid they might put something personal that Mrs. Watson said about me in the paper. They hadn't & I was glad they didn't. To-bed 10:30. —

3/16/45 FRIDAY:

Bright & very warm to-day - just like summer. Got up at 7:00 - Dwayne stopped in about 7:45 for his car - he was just getting home from N.Y.C. Mary drove me down to the office about 8:20. I stopped at the

back of the school & unloaded the two guns I had brought back from Poughkeepsie. Had the mover take them over to Receiving Dept. & then to Bruce Buckler to be photographed. Ray Cheney stopped in to see me this morning, his mother is very ill. He wanted to see me about Don going to Little Falls with him to-morrow. We are much too busy on Volume II for me to let Don go to-morrow morning. Had lunch at the cafeteria. A very busy day. Don Piatt called this afternoon said he was calling a Jr. Chamber Board Meeting for this evening - had a big surprise for us. I couldn't imagine what it was. Earl & I had a bite to eat in the cafeteria at 5:30. We stayed this evening & worked on the lay out of Proc. Rep. Vol. II. I left the office about 8:10 - got a ride over to the Hotel with Don Piatt. He wouldn't tell me what the surprise was he had for me & the board members. Learned at the meeting that he had received a call this afternoon from the Ottawa Jr. Chamber of Commerce inviting a group of our members to their International Meeting next Friday. Even offered to pay our expenses. Had quite a discussion over the prospect of going - can't



quite decide which I should do. Called Mary & she came down to get me about 9:15 - stopped over to Joe's for some ice cream. Home about 9:30. Read the papers, listened to the radio & to - bed at 10:45.

3/17/45 SATURDAY:

Another beautiful spring day - foggy this morning. Got up at 7:00. Drove down to the office about 8:15. Had both Mrs. R. & Don Sweet help Earl & me on the final layout sheets for Proc. Wren. Vol. II. Saw Dwayne this morning & asked him about a Summer Term of our Gen. Edu. Program. He suggested I see Kirk about it. Dwayne gave me an OK on going to Ottawa next weekend. Earl & I had lunch at the cafeteria - we drove down town after lunch, I got Babe & Mary Lou Easter baskets. Earl & I stayed at the office this afternoon & worked on Vol II until 4:00. It started raining about 3:00 - had just a shower. Drove home at 4:00 & started washing the car. Gee it sure seems good to be able to wash the car again I actually enjoyed it. Babe & Mary Lou went to a St. Patrick's party at

The Gress! This afternoon - Geo. drove them home about 5:30 - he had about a dozen kids in his car. About 8:15 Mary & I drove out to the IBM Country Club to the "Have A Heart for the Boys" carnival & dance. Boy what a crowd - the whole club was filled. Did some dancing - not many people there we knew well. Perry Jones & his wife put on a magic show - Perry used his new Doll House for the first time. It was really very good - but Perry rusted his whole show too much - getting too excited. Roy Dohr was there to see Perry's show. Charlie Kirk took part in the show - played the piano as usual. The real feature of the show was the men's ballet. A group of men dressed as women - they sure looked funny. Had such a crowd we couldn't see what was going on. Mary & I left right after the floor show - 10:30 - we stopped in Spitz on our way home - the first time I had ever been in the place - too much of a hot spot for us. Had a sample of their specialty the spud which was very tasty. Lamb bits grilled on a rod - very good. Home & to bed about 11:45.



3/18/45 SUNDAY:

A real Summer's Day - really very warm. Got up at 7:00 - helped with breakfast - at 9:30 Mary & I took the children to Sunday School & also stayed for Sunday School ourselves. Ben Mosen asked me to teach the class for him next Sunday while he is away. I expect to be away myself. Mary & I also stayed for church. After church we all drove home - got Mother & then drove down to the Hotel Frederich for dinner. Dwayne & Edna were there with Larry & Jean. We had a nice dinner & saw a lot of folks we knew. After eating - about 2:30 we stopped over to call on Bruce & Edna Buckler. - Oh yes, I spoke to Dwayne about going to Ottawa & told him I thought I should go to the Joyce meeting in N.Y.C. instead. I had changed my mind while at church this morning. I don't like the idea of a whole gang driving all the way to Ottawa. Dwayne said it looked like a gang of play boys out for a spree - I'm afraid a lot of other people <sup>would</sup> feel that way too. - We also drove over to see Sean & Jim Hanafin. Jim showed me 3 old cameras he had gotten - real realists - we took some pictures with

one of them on film which was dated 1926.  
 It will be a miracle if they come out at all.  
 I also took some pictures with my Leica. The  
 little girl Marie is sure cute. On our way  
 home we stopped at Don & Evie Piatt's - I  
 told Don I thought someone of our Endicott  
 Jayce group should go to the N.Y. Board meet-  
 ing & that I would give up the Ottawa trip &  
 go to N.Y.C. if the club would pay my way.  
 I was surprised to learn that Don wanted  
 me to go Ottawa at all costs - said he would  
 get someone else to go to N.Y. Somehow I  
 can't get jipped up about this Ottawa trip.  
 They now have 3 cars lined up to go - four  
 fellows from Binghamton. We got home  
 about 6:00 - jingled into some old clothes &  
 did some cleaning up around the house. I burn-  
 ed off the grass on a part of the field above  
 the house. Had to keep it under control -  
 I understand there is a fine for starting a  
 grass fire this year due to the lack of fire  
 fighting equipment. Did some work for the Office  
 this evening - also wrote a letter to Dad  
 & one to Raymond's telling them we will be  
 home - EASTER SUNDAY. To-bed 11:45 -



3/19/45 MONDAY:

Warm & rainy To-day. Got up at 7:00 - stopped at the Post Office before going to work at 8:15. Had a busy day. Called Don this morning & learned that he had 15 fellows going to Ottawa to the Jr. Chamber meeting. He had called the fellow at Ottawa & learned that 20 fellows in all were coming from the States. It seems to me 15 from Endeavor & Binghamton is way out of proportion. I indicated this to Don & he seemed quite peeved about it & said the Canadian boys had asked a group of at least a dozen. I told Don to count me one. Had lunch at the cafeteria with Ray, Blackie & Bruce. Right after lunch I learned from Ray Wolsezel that the group of 12 South American Boy Scout Leaders who were visiting the IBM would be in to see our school. Jerry Banger was with them. At 1:00 Ray & I took them over to the studio in visual aids and Jerry presented first me & then Ray. We gave them a short talk on our Dept. of Education. Bruce also spoke to them & then we showed them the sales movie. I worked some with Earl this afternoon on Pres. Mac. Vol. II. Drove

home about 6:00 - got cleaned up & then  
 at 7:00 we drove over to the Homestead to  
 the Banquet honoring the South American Boy  
 Scouts. Ray Jarvis was there in his Scout  
 uniform - the first I had ever seen him in  
 it. It was a nice party - Bud Austin  
 presided. Mary & I got acquainted with some  
 of the South Americans - also Mr. & Mrs. Morrison  
 from Vernal, who sat at our table. There was  
 dancing after the dinner but Mary & I left at  
 10:20 - drove Mary home & then hurried on  
 over to the Moose Hall in Union in time  
 to see most of the Jr. Chamber boys - the  
 meeting had broken up but a group was dis-  
 cussing plans for the Ottawa trip this week-  
 end. Don told me that Boyd Stappert couldn't  
 go to N.Y. to represent the club at the State Board  
 Meeting & that the club had elected me their  
 representative and voted \$25.00 as expenses for  
 the trip. I was sure glad to hear that, for  
 I hated to be gipped out of both Ottawa & N.Y.  
 Actually I couldn't get too gipped up about  
 going to Ottawa - I think it's wrong that so  
 many are going. Don said I went hog wild  
 on the idea. Home & to-bed 11:30.



3/20/45 TUESDAY:

A rainy day but warm. Got up at 7:00 - called John McHitt first thing about the trip to the Jr. Chamber State Board Meeting in N.Y.C. this weekend. John had a room reservation for me also one extra ticket to see "Follow the Girls". That didn't help me for I wanted two - one for Mary. John & his wife & Dick Luder are going from Binghamton & will plan to come back with Mary & me. Drove Mary over to Clinton to get their car this morning on my way to work. She & Edna had some shopping to do today. The usual busy day at the office - saw Mr. Kirk this morning & asked his opinion on conducting a Summer Term of our General Education Program. I was pleased to know that Kirk agreed we should not conduct a Summer Term. Had lunch in the cafeteria with Ray. Drove the car over to Smith's & got gas this noon also stopped down to Hickley's. Ray went down to Dr. Welch's this afternoon & saw the x-rays of his back which he had taken. He got the bad news that he definitely has arthritis - I feel sorry for Ray - that can be very bothersome. A Mr. Agate & a Mr. Johnson from the Corning Glass Co. stopped in the

afternoon - I took them over to see Ralph Latonette. Worked with Earl part of the afternoon on Pres. Wpa. Vol. II. Had a sandwich at the cafeteria with Kay about 5:30. Stayed at the school this evening & attended the last session of Dr. Emerson's course in "Development of Lesson Materials". I sort of hated to think the course was finished - I've enjoyed it very much. Called home after class & learned that Mary was down town with Artor's car getting some medicine for Larry who broke out with hives today. I stopped over at Lambie ice cream place & met Mary there. Drove home about 8:30. Read the paper & to-bed at 10:00.

3/21/45 WEDNESDAY:

A very rainy day. Got up at 7:00. Took Babe to school - also stopped over & got Larry Artor and took him down to Turner's on my way to work. Stopped in the barber shop & got my hair cut at 8:30. Got to the office about 9:30. The usual busy day - lunch at the cafeteria this noon - called Gene Cummings over to check up on the Activity Records of the Jr. Chamber. Also sent out follow-up cards today to all the Jaycee locals, 13 of them



who hadn't gotten their report for Feb. in as yet.  
 Spent quite some time this afternoon checking up  
 on the ticket sale for the Allen Templeton concert.  
 I've sold over \$900.00 worth already. At 4.80 each  
 for reserved & 3.60 each for general admission tickets.  
 They come up fast. Luke Schwalbe & Gen. Johnson  
 stopped over about 6:10 & rode over to the Hotel  
 with me to our Linn's meeting. Ed Gedy pulled  
 a wise one on me about the tribute paid me  
 by Mr. Watson at last weeks meeting - Tuesday  
 noon. Said I should be willing to pay a 10¢  
 fine for every one of the 142 words he said about  
 me, or 60¢ per week for 142 weeks. I asked  
 Ed on what he based his statistic of 142  
 words & he didn't know so I claimed the  
 whole thing was invalid. Our speaker was  
 a Mr. Witherson, head of a salt mine in Ottawa.  
 He told us the whole story of salt - it was  
 very interesting - also had samples of rock salt  
 for us. Dale Davis sent the boys a crate  
 of oranges from Florida where he is living now.  
 I ate my two after the meeting. C. P. Mannure  
 was back with us again - we all gave him  
 a hearty welcome. After our meeting - Ed & his  
 direction met with our ticket committee and  
 we made an accounting of just what tickets

were sold. Smith has collected over \$300.00 to-date from the boys and we have commitments for well over another \$1000.00 so it looks as though we will be able to make it alright. Drove home at about 9:00 - Luke Schuch rode home with me. Mary had been to a party at Arlene's to-day. She had taken Mother over to see Arlene's home - she thought it was lovely. Read the paper & to-bed 10:30.

3/22/45 THURSDAY:

Colder & rainy again to-day. Got up at 7:00 - Dwayne stopped in & got his car about 7:30 - he was returning from N.Y.C. I drove down town about 8:00 - stopped over to the Union Garage to see about having my fender brace welded. I called Geo. Doyle in Binghamton this morning & he couldn't do it for me for 2 weeks. I stopped around to Alderman's Garage & had a chat with Halsey Alderman about the suggestion he had made to Jimmie Johnston. Jimmie had told me to see Halsey - I learned he was interested in having a training program set up for IBM people along the lines of the senior C.H.P. training program. It



sounds good, but there are a lot of angles to be ironed out. Got to the office about 9:00. Mrs. Schiabe & Mrs. Sundness were at the school to-day from W.H.Q. They had a lot of materials with them which they had collected <sup>on training</sup> in their many visits over the country. I spent most of the morning going over this material with them. Had lunch at the cafeteria this noon. Called Jackman at Syracuse - Jack said he was sending down the Headings for Vol II on the train this evening. I drove down to the bank at 2:00 then took the car over to Pete the Welder in Union - Halsey told me about him - he used to work at IBM. Pete drove me back to the office. - I saw Dwayne this noon and told him about my plans for the weekend. He kidded me about getting fat - I told him I would rather be fat than a lot of other things. I was interested in Dwayne saying that he was working to-day on the matter of our IBM College - he didn't say how. But I learned later that Dr. Job of Ithaca College called on him this afternoon. Bucklee called me about 3:30 to preview the new version of the Payroll Film. Dwayne & Dr. Job were there to see it. The film looked very

good but the projector or something was wrong as it went in & out of focus in certain spots. Poor Ken took the blame for that. About 4:30 Ray drove me over to Union to get my car. I stopped at Hickley's on the way back & bought the little hand viewer for my color slides. I stayed at the office this evening - had a sandwich at the cafeteria about 5:30. Earl & I started proofreading Proc. Wcon. Vol. II. The manuscript for the second edition is nearing completion. We worked until about 8:00 - it snowed a little this evening - gone back to winter again. Got home about 8:30. Mary, Mother & I tried out the new viewer on some of my slides - it works well. Read the paper & to bed 10:45.

3/23/45 FRIDAY:

Partly cloudy & cool to-day. Mary drove me down to the office at 7:45 - I wanted to be there early for the Induction Session at 8:00. I had arranged for Mr. Schaefer & Mr. Lundgren to sit in on the session this morning. Had 20 new employees. I was called out a few minutes after 8:00 to attend the session of the System Service Class - Mr.



Philip was there this morning & talked to the  
 girls. Clarence brought over the record of  
 my introduction of Mrs. Watson which he had  
 ordered for me, this morning. I went down to  
 the control room & he played it for me - it  
 sounds very good. Ray couldn't locate the  
 package of headings for Pres. Wren. Vol. II which  
 Jackman sent down on the train last night.  
 I called Jackman about 11:00 & finally about  
 12:30 they were located at the engine office in  
 Binghamton. Had lunch at the cafeteria -  
 at 1:00 I took Mrs. Scheibel & Mrs. Sundman  
 over to the Visual Aids Dept. & kept them  
 with Bruce to give them the whole story on  
 the Dept. I thought it about time they  
 knew what we do in our Dept. of Education.  
 I helped Ray get started putting the headings  
 on the pages of Vol. II. We took sample  
 sheets over to show Mrs. Dimitt & Betty Stacker,  
 we all decided the headings would look  
 best without a rule under them, so we de-  
 cided against using a ruled line under each  
 page heading. I had Don & Earl proof  
 reading all afternoon. Mrs. Raybark came  
 down from Bing. to have some additions  
 made to her book for Future Citizens this

afternoon - I had Mrs. C. work with her. Stan  
 Evans stopped in to see me about 5:00 - he  
 had been at the Remington Rand plant in  
 Johnson City this afternoon to their Army Navy E  
 award ceremony. I arranged to have Ray &  
 the whole gang work on Pres. Mear. Vol II  
 to-morrow. Mary stopped by for me about  
 5:30 - she had just gotten back with  
 Barbara from her music lesson. I drove home &  
 played the record - Mary & Mother got quite a  
 kick out of hearing it. It sure is a good recording  
 of Mr. Watson's voice. Mary & I dashed around - had  
 some supper, packed our bags & were off for New-  
 burgh by 6:45. I drove down to Smith's Garage  
 in Endicott for gas before leaving. It was a  
 nice evening for the drive - was slightly moon-  
 light. Mary helped me with the driving. Stopped  
 in Monticello for a soda & got in Newburgh  
 about 10:45. Checked in at the Washington Hotel.  
 I put my car in a garage for the weekend.  
 Turned in as soon as we got in our room -  
 To-bed 11:45 - had a room looking over the  
 Hudson River. I sure was tired - it was  
 a long day.



3/24/45 SATURDAY:

A beautiful bright spring day. Mary & I got up about 6:45 - checked out of the Washington Hotel at Newburgh & took a cab down to the Ferry Dock. Had time to get some breakfast at the Bus Depot before the 7:45 Ferry left. See it was a beautiful morning! Got over to the N.Y. Central Station in Beacon to catch the 8:00 o'clock train for N.Y.C. Was surprised to see Fred Aymer & Jim Montgomery on the train. Fred came up to our seat & talked with us. He & Jim wondered why we got on the train at Beacon. Boy you don't want to do anything, you don't want someone to see that you know! Got into Grand Central 9:40 - took a cab right to the Pennsylvania & checked in. It was good I had a letter from the Hotel Manager - no room without confirmed reservations. I tried to get John McFite or Bert Van Horn but they weren't in - didn't see any of the Jr. Chamber fellows around. Mary & I walked over to Broadway to do some shopping. Oh yes! I called Mike Supa before leaving the Hotel - he couldn't make the meeting this afternoon. It sure was a nice day in N.Y.C. We got a new pin for Mary's earrings I got her in Rochester - I bought a new

pair of Regal shoes. Then we walked up to  
 44th & 45th streets shopping for theater tickets.  
 Was able to get a ticket for the matinee for  
 "Follow the Girls". Mary was sure glad to get it.  
 We tried about 7 or 8 different theaters for tickets  
 for this evening - couldn't get a thing - all  
 sold out. Walked back to 42nd St. & had  
 lunch at the Crossroads Cafe. I then took Mary  
 up to Holden's Magic Shop. She had never  
 seen it before. I saw Mr. Holden - he looked  
 very bad - had been in the hospital for 15 weeks.  
 Bought several new tricks of magic. Called  
 Mr. Stummel's office - he wasn't in but I left  
 a message with his secretary. Mary & I stopped  
 over to Lou Tanne's magic shop 120 W. 42nd St.  
 It was the first I had ever been there. Took a  
 bus back to the hotel about 1:15. I got cleaned  
 up a bit - called Bert Van Horn - Mary left  
 to go to the show. John Mc. Pitt & his wife  
 stopped in just after Mary left. At 2:00 I  
 went down to Conf. Room #2 where the J. Chamber  
 meeting was held. Saw a lot of my good Jaycee  
 friends. I took my Jaycee Manual with me,  
 showed it to Joe Washburn - he was much  
 impressed. Bert had a bang-up meeting -  
 the best yet I believe. I received a



letter from the Brooklyn Jaycees during the meet-  
 ing, including their activity report which I had  
 requested. Oh Yps! Mary & I had to get a  
 check cashed after we got back from shopping.  
 I was pleased and a little surprised that  
 they would cash my check at the hotel. I  
 really enjoyed the meeting a lot. Bert adjourned  
 the meeting about 5:00. I returned to the room  
 but Mary wasn't back from the show. Called John  
 & Hazel and went down to the Cocktail party  
 with them. The Brooklyn group entertained  
 the gang at a cocktail party in their suite  
 & rooms. I called Mary back at the room &  
 she got in about 5:30 - met her & brought  
 her down to the party for awhile. At 6:00  
 John had made reservations for Paul Tabor  
 & his wife, Dick, Mary & I at the Cafe  
 Ronge for dinner. It was a swell place  
 to eat but a bit expensive. I enjoyed  
 the music & dancing as well as the dinner.  
 Left the Cafe about 8:00 - decided to see  
 a show - the girls changed some clothes &  
 then Dick, John, Hazel, Mary & I took a cab  
 up to the Center Theater - saw "Hats Off  
 to the Lee". It sure was a beautiful show.  
 Got back to the Hotel about 11:30. Had

a bite to eat & then went to our room.  
 Turned in just at 12:00 - we sure observed the curfew.

3/25/45. SUNDAY:

Another nice day in N.Y. City. Got up at 8:00. About 9:00 Mary & I went down to the Coffee Shop for breakfast. Dick came down & joined us, Joe Washick stopped in & joined us too - then Ed Watson & Red joined us. Mary & I sent some cards. She & Hazel decided to go to church - they went to the Fifth Ave. Presbyterian Church. I got into the Jr. Chamber Meeting about 10:20. Bert got the session under way about 10:30. He called on me & I made a plea for every Jaycee group to get their Activity Reports in each month. The main business of the morning session was the consideration of the revised Constitution & By Laws of the State Organization. Bert turned the meeting over to Harry Schall so he could discuss the items as they were taken up. There was some real active discussions on certain points. John, Dick & I left the session at 12:30 and went up to our room, we were just leaving when Mary & Hazel



came back from Church. Checked out of the Hotel Pennsylvania about 12:45. Was surprised to meet Corren Callahan in the lobby as we were leaving the Hotel. Took a cab over to the Grand Central station - went to the Oyster Bar for lunch and had just time to get the 2:00 train out of Grand Central for Beacon. Got into Beacon at 3:25 - took the Ferry across to Newburgh. It was a beautiful sunny afternoon. Got a cab up to the Wash garage where I had left my car. It cost me \$2.00 to get my car out of lock. Boy Newburgh sure believe in charging you plenty! Made good time coming home - stopped in Wantaboro for some gas & in Liberty for some eats. It was about 4:00 when we left Newburgh & we got into Binghamton at just 8:00. Drove over to Dick Ludwig & left Dick on the South side - then drove out Front St beyond Sunrise Terrace & left John & Hazel at their home. We got home about 8:30. Mother was waiting for us - gave her an account of our big weekend. Mother had a busy time with all the kids who came to play with Bob & Mary Lou - Sally Kirk, Jackie Orskov & the Green kids. Mary & I took out ash & garbage. Looked over my notes on the meetings. To bed 11:00.

3/26/45 MONDAY:

Another beautiful day - very warm. Got up at 7:00 - drove down to the plant at 8:00. Left the car at Smith's to be groomed & walked over to the school. Had a very busy day - had the whole dept. working on the final stage of Pres. Mear. Vol II. I called Don Pears this morning & asked him about his trip to Ottawa. The boys had a grand time. I went over to see Bob Landon & gave him some information on the N.Y. Board Meeting for the paper. Called Jackman at Syracuse & learned that he & Larry couldn't come down to go over the Pres. Mear. material so I arranged to bring it up to Syracuse for their final edit on Wednesday. Had lunch at the cafeteria - after lunch I saw Dwayne & he reminded me that I was to be at the school on Wednesday to talk with Dr. Johnson, president of Loyola Univ. He had changed the date from 29 to 28th since I was leaving on the 29th. Therefore I had to change my plans about going to Syracuse. Tom Jones came over from Visual Aids & went over the illustrations of Pres. Mear. Vol II with me to give it a final check. John Hopper stopped over this afternoon with a



letter from a P.O. Van Notten who is an IBM veteran in the Walter Reed Hospital. He was asking for some lesson materials & John had discussed it with Kirk. Kirk wants me to go to Washington & see him personally and discuss his needs with him. He has had a leg amputated & apparently Kirk wants him to be given special attention. I spoke to Dwayne about this & he gave it his OK. - I also discussed with Dwayne the matter of the quantity of the printing on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition of Vol. II. He agreed we would need about 1500, also thought Syracuse Univ. Press. should also order a quantity. Walter Upler called from Ok. to-day advising me he was sending Paul Denell up this Wednesday to get some information on Men-in-Service. Paul is sure in good favor with Upler - Walt spoke very highly of Paul again. Ray, Earl, Bob & I stayed at the office & worked on Pres. Men. Vol. II until 7:00 this evening. I had so much on my mind to-day I forgot the switch in location of the toilets and walked into the girls toilet by mistake. An embarrassing mistake. At 7:00, Earl, Bob & I went over to the cafeteria to the dinner for the

Plant Managers & the System Service Comm.  
 I was most surprised to see Dr. Matthew  
 Lewis there - I did know he was speak-  
 ing to the Monday Afternoon Club in Bingham-  
 ton to-day. Mr. Kirk was master of cere-  
 monies & conducted things in his usual  
 rather crude but popular style. Paul  
 Maricini spoke for the managers & did  
 a good job. Jimmy Johnston also spoke  
 briefly - then Charlie introduced Dr. Lewis  
 who gave an excellent 15 min. talk.  
 He sure is humorous - had us almost in  
 the aisles for awhile. I was pleased that  
 Charlie Kirk mentioned both Paul & myself  
 as examples of products from Lafayette  
 University as he called it. I went up to  
 say hello to Dr. Lewis after the party.  
 He sure is aging - he looked & acted so  
 much older. I mentioned our activities in con-  
 nection with an Alumni Group in the  
 Purple City. Dr. Lewis seemed much pleased -  
 Kirk spoke up & told DeWayne to invite all  
 of the Lafayette Alumni to the System Service  
 Graduation on April 9th. That should be  
 some help in getting the Alumni Club start-  
 ed. Had to walk over to Smith's for my



car after the meeting - got home about 9:30. Had Mary help me for awhile assemble some slides using the new S.V.E. binding materials that Ray got me to-day. We had a lot of trouble with them. Mary & Mother went to bed about 10:30 - I stayed up until 12:00 working on the slides. To-bed 12:00.

3/27/45. TUESDAY:

Warm & rainy to-day - up at 7:00, drove down to the plant at 8:15 - took the car over to Union Garage & left it to have it fixed. Had a sticky accelerator & a loose wire on the distributor. Had the whole gang working on the final stages of Proc. Mac. Vol. II. Tom Jones came over from Visual Aids & we gave the art work a final check. Maio brought my car back at 12:00 - drove him back to the garage & then drove home for lunch. About 1:00 Mary & I drove over, got Edna & Larry, then stopped & got Bernie Hayes. Edna, Bernie & Mary had bridge club this afternoon - they left me off at the school. Mac stopped over this afternoon & I mentioned the request from Jack Van Hook in Walter Reed Hospital. Mac thinks we could teach mechanical drawing by mail.

I believe we could too. I spoke to Dwayne about it & he is willing to have us try it. Ray left about 4:00 to have some teeth pulled - ~~Don~~, Earl & I stayed & worked on the book until 7:30. I had some supper in the cafeteria at 5:30. Oh Yea! I called Larry Siegfried this morning & explained that I couldn't come to Syracuse to-morrow. Also talked to Jack on the matter of the quantity for printing the second edition of Vol. II. Mary stopped down for me about 7:30 - drove home. She & Mother went to the concert in Binghamton to-night - Blackie gave me a couple of tickets to-day. I worked some on things I brought home from the office & then bound some slides. Mother & Mary got home about 11:00. To-bed 11:45.

3/28/45

WEDNESDAY:

Very foggy this morning - cleared off & was a beautiful warm day. Got up about 7:00, drove down to the office about 8:00. Had a session with Ray & Earl on the handling of Pres. Mear. Vol. II. They left about 9:00 for Syracuse with the entire manuscript.



& all the illustrations to go over them with Jackson  
 & Siegfried this afternoon. It was quite a load, I'm  
 a bit concerned about taking them to N.Y. with me along  
 with all of Morton's stuff to-morrow. About 9:15 Dwayne  
 called me up to his office - Oliver Walker from  
 our Philadelphia office was there with Dr. Johnson,  
 President of Temple Univ. I had met Dr. Johnson  
 at the U.S. J.C.C. War Conference in Canada last  
 June. Dwayne turned Dr. Johnson & Mr. Walker  
 over to me - we spent part of the morning  
 with Gen. McTear in the Laboratory & the  
 rest of it going thru part of the plant. Mr.  
 Johnson seemed very much impressed with  
 our plant & the whole set-up. I saw Paul  
 Denell in the plant for a few minutes -  
 he was in the "Men-in-Service" office getting  
 the information for Walter Files. At 12:15 I  
 drove Walker & Dr. Johnson up to the Home-  
 stead to a luncheon which Dwayne had arrang-  
 ed. There was only about 20 of us in all - Mr.  
 Kirk was there - Dwayne presented Dr. Johnson  
 who spoke briefly - he an excellent speaker.  
 Kirk also said a few words thanking Dr.  
 Johnson. After the luncheon we had a little  
 session Dwayne & I with Kirk, Walker & Mr.  
 Johnson on connecting - Charlie seems to be

getting interested in the subject at last. About 2:30 I drove Walter & Dr. Johnson down to the Country Club & showed them thru the place. Dr. Johnson was sure impressed with the whole set-up. Came back to the school about 3:30. Had Don take my car over to Smith's to be washed. I had a few minutes with Dr. Johnson on our Factory & Gen. Education Program and then Dwayne took him over to the Visual Aids Dept. I stopped over to see Ed. Geedy about turning in my report to Smith's to-night at the Lions Meeting on my ticket sales. The Lions in IBM have sold \$935.00 worth of tickets to date. Walked over to Smith's & got my car about 5:00. Dwayne stopped in & told me he would see me at the Homestead. I drove home about 5:30, Mary & I went up to the Homestead for dinner this evening. Dwayne came up & joined us with Dr. Johnson & Mr. Walker. Dwayne had to leave after dinner - I had a game of ping pong with Dr. Johnson - he is a very good player, but was winded after one game. Had a chance to discuss our Gen. Education Program with Dr. Johnson. Mary wanted to go home



about 9:00 - I asked Jim Stone to ride over with us & I got some slides to show Jim. Took the slides back to the Homestead, showed them those I had taken at Xmas. They made quite a hit - showed them to Miss Mc Leman, Walker, Jim & Kai Huen Lam. About 9:30 I drove Oliver Walker & Dr. Johnson over to the station. Got home about 10:00 & spent an hour or more getting things ready to leave for New Jersey to-morrow. Loaded a film into one of my film tanks. To-bed 11:30.  
 → Ray Jarvis stopped in about 11:15 on way home from Syracuse to report "Mission Accomplished".

3/29/45 THURSDAY:

A beautiful day - very warm - just like summer. Got up at 7:00 - drove down to the office at 8:20 after getting some of the things lined up to be packed in the car. Stopped at Smith's & got the car gassed up for the trip. Had a busy but short morning at the office - Ray & Earl had a few minor things to do on the Pres. Mem. Vol II manuscript as a result of their work with Jackman and Siegfried at Syracuse yesterday. I had Bob Meridan get the negatives ready for me to take to Polygraphics with me on Friday on the Shop Term book. Paul D. enell

stopped in & I had a nice chat with him  
 on the training set-up at Plant #4 and  
 especially the Manager's Manual. Took Paul  
 over to the Visual Aids Dept. & had Bruce  
 show him the whole set-up. I loaded a  
 couple of 35 mm. cartridges from Ray's 100'  
 roll of Permatine X. Drove my car around  
 to the back of the school about 11:00 & Ray  
 helped me load all the Pres. Mfr. Vol. II  
 material in my car. Drove home about 11:00,  
 arranged with Ray to come out to take some  
 movies of us leaving for N. J. Boy I had a  
 busy time getting all the things packed into  
 my car - couldn't get all the cans that  
 Mother wanted to take back, but I did get  
 all the rest of her things packed in Ok. Called  
 Ray about 12:00 & asked him to pick up Bob  
 at Hooper School on his way out. Ray arrived  
 about 12:15 & took movies of me putting the  
 last of the things in the car, also of all  
 of us leaving for N. J. It was sure a  
 beautiful day for our trip home with Mother.  
 It didn't seem possible that Mother had been  
 with us for 5 months. I took several shots  
 of movies on the way down - had Mary  
 drive the car while I took movies of them



going by. We stopped in Clark Summit for some ice cream & a drink. I had to drive rather carefully as the car was pretty heavily loaded. We stopped at Bill & Emma's for a day to Mother's house but no one was home. We got down to Mother's about 5:30. Took some movie of Mary driving in. There was no one around so we drove on down to Kay's. I took some movie of our arrival. Nancy Ann & Sandra were sure glad to see Bob & Mary Lee. We were surprised to find Kay had another charge, namely Clifford Huppman's little grandson Holland. I called Dad & told him we were down. Had dinner with Kay. After dinner I drove Mother back up to her house. Bill was there doing the milking. I helped Mother open up the house & unloaded her things. Gee the air in the house smelled musty, cold & damp. Mother & I stopped in to see Anna & Jim on our way back. Anna showed us thru her house, since she had the new section added it sure looked different inside. We saw Aunt Katherine, she looked very good. Mother & I got back to Kay's about 8:00 - Betty, Mary & I drove down to see Dad & Betty. Dad & the children were up staying with Betty. I sure enjoyed seeing Dad, Betty &

Doc. Showed them some slides I had with me. Dad looked very good. Mary & I came back to Kay's about 9:30 so we could turn in early to be ready for a big day in N.Y.C. to-morrow. Mary hasn't been able to interest anyone in going in with us. Read the paper & talked until 11:45 - To-bed about 12:00.

3/30/45 FRIDAY:

A glorious day - clear & warm but not too warm. Got up at 6:45, turned around, Kay got Mary & I some breakfast & we were off for N.Y.C. by 7:45. Had some trouble with the starter on the car - it kept throwing in all the time even after the motor was running. We stopped at Ann's but she & Anne Gathman weren't interested in going into N.Y.C. I was able to get down to Lee's Garage with the car - but Lee takes the wire off the starter switch - he held the wire on to start & then took it off. The car worked alright until we got down near the city & then we hit a bump which caused the starter to throw in again. Boy I wondered whether we were going to make it after that happened. It did that several times - I had to turn the motor off each time, stop & get out



to hold the wire on the starter while Mary started the motor again. I kept my fingers crossed going thru the Holland Tunnel for fear it might do it there. Got in N.Y.C. about 9:30 - drove up West Side Elevated Highway to 42nd street & then across town. Let Mary out at 42nd. & 5th. Ave. I got to the Polygraphic Co. about 9:45, just as Jackman came walking down the street. Jack helped me take the boxes of material on Pres. Mear Vol. II up to Webster's office. Dwayne arrived a few minutes after Jim, Jack, Joe & I started looking over the material. Jim Webster looked some of it over pretty carefully - sent a couple of illustrations back to be touched up. He was very much satisfied with the whole job however & promised us that they would be ready to print by June 15th. We also looked over the negatives I had prepared on Shop Terms Jim said they could be used so we are going ahead with the job on that basis. Jim called a Binch Garage for me to get my car fixed. Dwayne & I left Polygraphic about 11:30, he helped me start the car & rode across town with me. I drove the car up to 229W 66th. St. to the Garage & waited while they installed a new vacuum starter switch. Then drove down near Grand Central

& parked - had trouble locating a place. Went to  
 the Oyster Bar for lunch. Then took a bus  
 up to 590 (W.H.Q.). Arranged with Peter  
 Mary to work with Joe Flanders on any typing  
 of smuggled words in the manuscript I had  
 delivered to Polygraphin this morning. Called  
 Miss Lee & talked with her about their  
 training program at W.H.Q. Also stopped up to  
 see Miss Lupa before leaving about 3:00. Met  
 Mary with the car in front of the Dixie Hotel  
 at 4:00. I parked the car & Mary & I went  
 up to Alder's Magic Shop for awhile. Left  
 N.Y.C. about 4:30. We stopped in to see  
 Ray and Honey on our way out. Ray was  
 just getting home from work. He insisted on  
 our staying for dinner, but we wouldn't. Ray  
 showed us his garden - he <sup>has</sup> quite a lot more  
 already. Took some pictures. Mary & I stopped  
 at the Swedish Smorgasbord on our way home  
 for dinner. It's a swell place to eat - I tried  
 the Smorgasbord & liked it very much. Got back  
 to Ray about 8:00 - I called Anna about getting  
 the girls or showing Aunt Katherine some of my  
 movies. She had gone to bed early not feeling well.  
 We then decided to go up to Bill & Emma's.  
 Mary, Ray & I drove up about 9:00 - took



The movie equipment in & showed some of our movies. Little Billy hadn't gone to sleep so Bill brought him down to see the movie. Had quite a movie party. Mary, Kay & I left about 11:00, drove down to Stendens for ice cream. Brought Mother home some ice cream. To bed 12:00.

3/31/45 SATURDAY:

A dull rainy morning - showery & windy this afternoon. Got up about 8:00. After breakfast here at Kay's I showed Sandra & Nancy Ann the color slides I had brought down from Endicott. They liked them a lot. About 10:00 Mary & I drove down to Anna's. Aunt Catherine was home alone - I took my projector & screen in & showed her a couple of films in which I had pictures of her. Mary & I went on down town to do some shopping for Kay. We saw Anna at the fire house selling cakes. I took some pictures of her. Saw Edith Hoffman & some of our Lebanon friends. Mary & I drove down to Dorsey's for some meat for Kay. Had dinner here at Kay's & after dinner Mary, Bob & Mary Lou and I went down to Dad &

Bettys. I took some movies of Betty Ann, Joan,  
 Babe & Mary Lou out at the barn - also  
 some mill shots. Mary took Babe & Mary  
 Lou back up to Kaye & the whole gang went  
 to Clinton Point to the show this afternoon.  
 I stayed at Dad's - Mr. Hammel stopped over  
 about 2:30 - I rode up town with he & Dad.  
 Their usual Saturday Afternoon siesta at  
 Boulevard Hotel & Domingo Sobus. We also  
 stopped at the mill for some feed. Drove  
 Dad's car up town to get some groceries  
 for Betty - Betty Ann & Joan rode along  
 with me. Also stopped up to Kaye to get  
 my suit but the house was locked. Took  
 some pictures of Betty Ann & Joan in the  
 hay barn. A shower came up about 5:30 -  
 I drove Dad back to the back part of the  
 farm to get the truck. Mary stopped down  
 about 5:45 - I drove her back to Kaye, Joan  
 & Betty Ann rode with me. We came back  
 to Dad & Betty's for dinner. Joan & Betty Ann  
 just coaxed me to show them more tricks all  
 afternoon. They sure get a kick out of seeing  
 them - I had a lot of fun with them. We  
 had a heavy shower, rain & wind during dinner.  
 After dinner it had cleared off well so



Dad & I drove down to Bryan. Found no one home - left a note. Came back & drove on my town, Lebanon, stopped at Walt Alpanza for some things. I saw Uncle Moin - he told me Mr. Watson had stopped at the farm a few weeks ago & <sup>had</sup> mentioned me. Got back to Dad about dark, I set up my movie stuff & started showing Betty, Dorothy, Dad, Joan & Betty Ann some movies. Jack arrived about 8:30 & joined us - we had quite a movie show. Showed movies until 10:30 - Joan & Betty Ann wanted me to keep going - they seemed to enjoy them a lot. We were all disappointed that Jack didn't bring the little record player so I could play the recording of my introducing Mr. Watson. I had left word with Ray for Jack to bring it but he thought it wasn't what we wanted. I drove back up to Rays about 11:15 & was surprised to find Mary, Mother & Ray still talking. I joined them for awhile - it seems we could just chat on and on. To-bed 12:00.

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4/1/45 SUNDAY:

A beautiful Easter Sunday, bright & warm. Got up about 8:15 - Sandra, Nancy Ann, Babs & Mary Lou were up & stirring at 7:00 - made so much noise none of us could sleep. I told Kay I felt like I was living in a society house - what with all the girls. Betty called about 9:00 said she & Dot and Dad were going up to put flowers on Mother's grave. As soon as I finished breakfast I hurried over to Shinchade but was too late to catch them there. Drove on over to the cemetery, Dad had put 5 plants on Mother's grave. He wanted me to get some flowers for Uncle Jimmie's grave, so I drove over to the point & got 3 plants. Returned to Kay's in time to get some movies of the kids leaving for Sunday school. Oh yes! Bill Argue came home this morning. We were all surprised as we weren't looking for him until this evening. I drove down to Clark Henry's to see about borrowing a record player. Clark took me over to Josephine Argue's home, her blind husband had a rather large outfit. I decided not to take it. We returned to Henry's & Clark showed me the outfit which their roomer has.



It was just what I wanted so Clark let me  
 take it. I could hardly get away from Clark, he  
 sure was talkative this morning. Mary & I went  
 to Church at 10:45. We met Dot, Betty,  
 Joan & Betty Ann arriving at church. The Church  
 was almost filled. I didn't care too much for  
 Rev. Striker's sermon. I was surprised that  
 Rev. White our former pastor was in the  
 church this morning. He gave the benediction,  
 it sure was good to hear his voice again.  
 Mary & I saw him after church. We met a  
 lot of our old friends, including Willard  
 Young who is a major now. Before dinner  
 at Kay's, Mary & I drove the kids down  
 to Anna's to see the Easter bunnies Jim  
 had gotten for little Betty Kay. I took some  
 movies of them. When we got back to Kay's  
 Bill, Emma & Little Billy had arrived. Emma  
 wanted me to take some pictures of Bill &  
 Billy so I obliged. After dinner at Kay's I  
 drove down to Darr, took Bob & Mary Lou  
 with me. The folks were just finishing dinner,  
 I played the record of my introducing Mr.  
 Watson for them. Dad sure got a big  
 kick out of it - everyone seemed quite im-  
 pressed. Joan & Betty Ann got into the

dresses they had on Yesterday so I could finish the movie I started of their jumping out of the hay now. Jack went out with me & the kids to act as movie director. We sure had some fun - I don't know who enjoyed it most the kids or Jack & me. Took movies of the kids & the kittens also Babe, Joan & Mary Lou jumping from the now down on the barn floor. Jack & I put the box bits together & had some fun with the kids & the bits. Finally ~~the~~ busted it. Ray, Honey & the boys arrived & then our interest turned to golf - now pasture golf. Oh Yee! I played the record for Ray & Honey - and Dad seemed to enjoy it as much the second time as the first. Got some gas from Dad & left about 4:30 - but I hated to leave so early but Mary wanted to get back in good time. We got loaded up & left Ray's for home about 5:00. It was a beautiful evening to drive back. We stopped in Stroudsburg for some supper. I discovered the motor was throwing oil - I was quite concerned about it. Also stopped in Clark Summit for some ice cream. Mary drove part way. Poor Babe & Mary Lou were so tired - weren't we all. Stopped



in Binghamton for some groceries. Got back here about 9:45. Unloaded the car, unpacked and turned in right away. To-bed 11:15.

4/2/45 MONDAY:

Cooler & rainy to-day. Got up at 7:00. Drove down to the office at 8:30. Had a very busy morning - lots of mail & many visitors. Lunch at cafeteria with Ray & Blackie. After lunch I did some shopping for Mary & then drove up to the house. Then took the car over to the Buick Garage in Johnson City - had a new gasket put under the oil pan on the top of the motor. Got back to the office about 2:00. Spent part of the afternoon getting Bob Merdian lined up on finishing off the job on the Shop Terms test. Also called the boys about the tickets for the concert to-morrow night - called in all tickets not sold. Stopped in to see Jimmie Johnson & Bill Lewis about the matter of having a Manager's Manual common for all plants. Both Jimmie & Bill seemed to think the idea was OK. Charlie Kirk stopped in but didn't commit himself. Arranged with Blackwell this afternoon for Don Sweet's transfer. Blackie wants Don to start to-morrow with

him. I hate to lose Don. I was glad to see Mac jitching in to-day on his booth on filling, his doing some work on it himself at last. Drove home about 6:00. Mary & the children had eaten so I had to eat dinner alone. After dinner I changed into some old clothes & washed the car. I was very rainy, but I wanted to get the dirt off of it. Worked this evening on some things for the office. Read the paper & To-bed 10:45.

4/3/45 TUESDAY:

Colder & partly cloudy to-day. Got up at 7:00 - drove down to the office at 8:00. The usual busy morning - much mail. Checked up on ticket sales for the Allen Templeton concert. About 11:30 I drove over & got a tank full of gas. John Smith had called to tell me he had some high test. Boy it is a rare thing when you get high test these days! Drove on down town & got my hair cut. Got back to the office about 1:25. Had lunch at the cafeteria. Called Jimmie Johnston this afternoon & told him Walt Crossley & I were going to Poughkeepsie to-morrow - asked him whether he knew of anyone who wanted to go down. Bill Lewis called me over to his office about



The middle of the afternoon I was interested in having the Factory School Record put on all the personnel cards used by the managers. We had quite a discussion over it - Bill wants only the names passed recorded. I discussed it with Ralph Latourette & then spoke to Ray Jarvis giving him the job of getting to get a report on all outstanding students which Bill Lewis also requested. I'm sure glad Bill is interested in getting this information & I hope he does something about it after he gets it.

Oh Yr! I stopped over & got my slide projector back from Lee Lewis this noon. I finished calling the boys about the concert tickets this afternoon. Drove home about 5:15, got cleaned up & Mary & I drove down to the U.E. High School about 7:00. Mary had Joyce next door come over & stay with the children. I'm sure seems different not having mother with us. I had to wear my tex this evening as I was one of the ushers. I left Mary at Earl Hager's & Earl rode down to the High School with me. Gen Robinson was in charge of the ushers - we opened the doors at 7:30 - they were lined up already to come in. We sure had a swell turn-

out - very nearly a full house. The Alec Templeton Concert was excellent - I'm sure everyone really enjoyed it. He certainly is marvelous. After the concert Mary & I drove up to the Homestead - Ed Geedy had asked us to join some of the Lions in an informal party with Mr. & Mrs. Alec Templeton. We were glad to have a chance to meet the Templetons. Both Mary & I had a chance to talk with them. Alec Templeton is a very interesting individual - had some fun analyzing our voices. We all had some refreshments in the dining room - those present were, the Geedys, Simmons, Huggens, Hoffmann, Bud Austin, Templetons & ourselves. Left the Homestead about 11:40 - Home & To-bed 12:00.

4/4/45 WEDNESDAY:

Over slept this morning - got up about 7:30 - drove down to the office about 8:30. Cold & rainy to-day. Had a busy morning getting things lined up to go to Doughkeysville. About 11:15 I drove over to Smith & Sarge, left my car to have the wheels changed around. Borrowed John's car & drove down



Town to do some shopping. Stopped back & drove  
 on home about 12:00. Got my bag & returned  
 to the plant, Oh Yes! had to stop down to the  
 bank first. Had lunch at the cafeteria. Ray  
 told me after lunch that Bill Davidson had  
 spoken to him regarding the matter of training  
 some guides for the plant. I think it is an  
 excellent idea & gave Ray the job of having  
 a definite route laid up as to what parts  
 of the plant should be covered. Cliff Burrier  
 called this morning & told me he would  
 like to go to Poughkeepsie. Walt, Cliff & I  
 left about 1:15 for Plant #4. They sure  
 were good company - Walt kept us well  
 entertained with stories most of the way down.  
 Oh Yes! I almost forgot - on my way back  
 after I went home this noon I pulled out  
 of Groveland & onto Watson Blvd. without  
 stopping or looking down the hill. It would  
 be my luck to pull right out in front of  
 a State Trooper. He stopped me & gave me  
 a friendly warning - said I wouldn't have  
 such a nice looking car if I kept driving  
 that way. I admitted I had about a half  
 dozen things on my mind & wasn't concentrat-  
 ing on my driving. I thought he was more

comments about the whole thing. - Walt wanted  
 to cross the Ferry at Newburgh so we did.  
 Stayed in Wappinger Falls for a rest & a  
 drink - got into Poughkeepsie about 5:30 - we  
 took our time driving - didn't hurry anywhere.  
 Cliff & I had to take a double room - we  
 tried to get singles but the man at the desk got  
 rather mean about it. We were quite sore  
 over his remarks but let it go. I drove  
 Walt & Cliff down to Tallbot's for a sea food  
 dinner. They had steaks instead - Walt is  
 the same as usual - too loud mouth. He  
 & Cliff had some fun over the check at my  
 expense. I just can't stomach Walt's humor!  
 Returned to the Hotel & put my car in the  
 garage. I went over to the class room & met  
 Paul. We stopped back to the Hotel & sat in  
 the lobby to discuss some business. Paul  
 told me his honest opinion of Mac Almon which  
 surprised me somewhat. Also mentioned that  
 things weren't so good in their personnel dept.  
 Said Helen Maier hadn't been in the office  
 for over two weeks - the report is that she  
 is home sick, but there seems to be a big  
 question mark over the whole set-up.  
 Walt & Cliff stopped back with John Green.



Talked with them for awhile & then Bill Hilbert & Lee Brown stopped in the lobby. After the classes were over at 9:00 Paul & I took the whole gang over to see the class rooms. Walt & Cliff looked a lot of fun at the set-up. I returned to my room about 9:30 - did some reading & preparing some notes to use in introducing Walt to-morrow. Turned in about 11:45. Cliff came in just as I was about half asleep. 12:00.

4/5/45 THURSDAY:

Fairly morning. Got up at 7:45 - Cliff Burin, Walt Crotsley & I had breakfast here in the Coffee shop at the Nelson House. It was raining hard so I had the car sent around from the garage. Drove down to the plant at 9:00. Our session had been postponed until 10:30 as Yiler had been called up town. Paul took Walt & I for a tour of the plant. Walt hadn't seen the place since 1942 when it was just being completed. At 10:30 Walt had the top management of the plant to-gether in the conference room - he presented Walt Crotsley & Walt talked about 45 minutes on the general

plan for Production Control Training. He sure  
 does a nice job presenting the subject.  
 After the session I went in Miller's office &  
 discussed with him a plan to continue  
 the sessions on Production Control. Walter  
 Miller is sure all for the program. Walt  
 Crotley got with Phil Fick to see the set up  
 Phil had introduced at Plant #4. I went to  
 lunch with Paul, met Mr. Richardson the local  
 aviation expert & some of the boys from the IBM  
 Country Club who are interested in starting a  
 flying club. We had lunch with them - they  
 sure are all pegged up over the thing. I like  
 the idea in fact I would like to take up  
 flying myself. After lunch, about 2:00, I drove  
 Walt Crotley over to see the Laboratory. It  
 had cleared off & was a beautiful afternoon, gee  
 I wished I had my camera with me to take a  
 picture of the Lab. - I had left my camera at  
 the hotel. Ralph Page showed Walt & me thru  
 the Laboratory - Walt seemed very much im-  
 pressed. He told Page that Fick had asked  
 him to see the new Tabulator that ~~that~~ he  
 has been working on so Ralph took me in to  
 see it. We met Beattie & had a demonstra-  
 tion of the finished model of the rotary printer.



Boy it sure looked good! 120 columns of alpha-  
 betic printing & a possible card capacity of  
 210 columns using the standard tabulating card.  
 I sure enjoyed seeing the machine & it made  
 me thrill to think of its future contribution  
 to IBM. Beattie took us upstairs to see  
 the wooden model of the covered machine. It is  
 a beautiful thing, but much larger than I had  
 expected. It is even larger than the present  
 405. Walt & I had a long chat with Page.  
 On our way back I drove around to the other  
 houses on the Kenyon Estate to show the  
 whole set-up to Walt. Stopped a few minutes  
 & said hello to Ed Atkinson, he was working  
 on a grain drill or something. Got back to the  
 plant about 4:00. I stopped in to see Frank  
 Bolbel, he showed me a couple of card tricks  
 that are honey. At 4:30 we had a meeting of  
 all departmental managers, Wiles introduced  
 Walt Cotsley & Walt gave them his 2 hour  
 talk on the whole set-up of Production Control.  
 It was very interesting & Walt sure lays it  
 on plenty hard. He really makes you believe  
 in it. Paul rode up to the Hotel with  
 Walt & me - he took us to dinner at the  
 Nelson House. Paul went home after dinner,

Walt & I drove him over to his home. I then drove Walt past the house I lived in while in Poughkeepsie & on over around the Vassar Campus. Got back to the Hotel about 9:00. Put the car in the garage & then went to see a movie alone - saw Veronica Lake in "Bring on the Girls". Got back to my room about 11:00. Cliff had turned in but wasn't asleep. Did some reading & to bed 11:45.

4/6/45 FRIDAY:

A beautiful day in Poughkeepsie. Got up about 7:30. Walt, Cliff & I had breakfast at the Nelson Home. Drove down to the plant at 9:00. Walt had a session from 9:00 to 11:00 with the stock clerks & analyzers on Production Control. Walt Hiler introduced him again. I spent the time with Paul D. well going over a number of things. I had planned to go down to the lower bldg. with Walt at 11:00 but he talked right on thru until nearly 12:00. I had a chance to talk with Joe Pety about getting lined up on a course in Tool Design for this fall. Had lunch in the cafeteria with Walt, Hiler, Stern & a group of the



boys. Saw Lee Brown & at 12:30 Lee, Walt and Cliff met me at the main gate. Drove up to the Hotel, checked out - stopped around the corner for gas & was on our way for Endicott about 1:20. We sure had a lot of fun coming up. Walt kept me all laughing - & sure he sure can say some of the damnest things. It was a beautiful afternoon - couldn't be nicer. The boys had me stop a couple of places so they could get a drink. They sure enjoyed the trip back. Got into Binghamton about 5:30. Left Lee Brown at his house in Binghamton. Then ~~the~~ drove Cliff home in Vestal, left Walt at his house in Union, stopped at the Ave. Restaurant for some candy & got home about 6:20. The folks had finished dinner. Mary got me some dinner - I had received several birthday cards to-day. Mary went over to Johnson City to get some groceries this evening. I developed 3 films & did some reading. Also helped Mary get the N.Y. State Income Tax return ready to send in. To-bed 10:35.

4/7/45 SATURDAY: 35th. Birthday

Got up at 7:00 - a beautiful day. Drove down to the office at 8:15. Had a flat tire on the car so I had to put on the spare before leaving for the office. Had a very busy morning at the office. Mr. Watson was in the school with a number of guest part of the morning. They had a special session for the System Service Class but the whole school staff was not called together. I had a chance to see Duwayne for a few minutes & clear my going to Washington next week. Ray & I stayed around the office until about 1:00 before going to the cafeteria for lunch. Mr. Watson & his party were around until about that time. Ate lunch with Wally Mr. Dowell, Mr. Dennis, Sanderson & a bunch of the engineers. They were all excited about putting on a demonstration of some new machine for Mr. Watson. I left the office about 1:15, drove over to Union & left some money with Smitty for the Concert tickets I had sold. Did some shopping for Mary, stopped & got my tire fixed & got home about 2:30. Robert De Venti stopped over, I helped he & Barbara build or assemble a kite. They



went up on the golf course & flew it. There was a swell breeze. I took a short movie of them, finished up a movie film. Spent most of the afternoon cleaning up the wheels on the car & painting the white side walls. At 6:00 Mary & I took the children over <sup>to</sup> the Steak Shop in Johnson City. We had the Jarvis' meet us there for dinner. It was my birthday party. We all had swell steak dinners. Ray & Marian had little Ann with them. They returned to the house with us after dinner. I showed the kids some tricks and some movies. Marian put Ann up on a bed to sleep & we looked at some more movies. Also played some bridge & black jack. I had a very happy birthday. Jarvis' left about 12:00. Mary & I did the dishes & turned in about 12:30.

4/8/45 SUNDAY:

Another beautiful day. Got up about 7:00, washed the car first thing - started a large breakfast. Dwayne called this morning & asked me to help him entertain some of Mr. Watson's guests & particularly a Mr. Morgan from the F.B.I. At 9:30 Mary & I took the

children to Sunday School. Little Sally Girk  
 came down & went to Sunday School with  
 Babs & Mary Lou. Mary & I also stayed for  
 Sunday School. We came home after Sunday  
 School - I took some color pictures of  
 Babs & Mary Lou - also Mary with the  
 children. Drove on up to the Homestead  
 about 11:15 - Dwayne was there - I met  
 Inspector Morgan of the F.B.I. Dwayne &  
 I took a walk around the grounds with  
 him. I stayed at the Homestead & had  
 lunch with the Inspector. Met a number  
 of the other guests - also Mr. & Mrs. Watson.  
 About 2:30 I drove Inspector Morgan and  
 some of the other guests down to the I.B.M.  
 Country Club to the Band Concert. Showed  
 Morgan thru the Country Club. About 3:15  
 I drove back home to get Mary & the  
 children to come to the concert. Mary couldn't  
 make it, but she got Babs & Mary Lou  
 ready to go with me. Madame Novata was  
 there & Mr. Watson had her sing at the  
 concert. It was very well attended - the  
 large dining room at the Club was filled.  
 Concert was over about 5:00. I drove my  
 guests back here to the home, left



Babs & Mary Lou, got Mary & drove on up to  
 Hill Top to the tea. Most of the people had  
 already arrived. I took with me Mr. & Mrs.  
 Scully - Mr. Scully is Consul-General of Canada,  
 Mr. & Mrs. Thornburgh, also friends of Mrs. Watson.  
 We had a nice time at the tea. Everyone  
 seemed to be getting pictures of Mr. & Mrs. Watson  
 & Madame Yvotna, so I got my Licia out of  
 the car & took some color pictures. Got one of  
 Mary talking with Mrs. Watson. Mrs. Watson  
 asked to see the children so Mary drove back  
 to the house & got them about 6:00. They  
 were enjoyed being there - the girls made a  
 big fun with them. I drove my guests back  
 to the Homestead about 6:30 & then return-  
 ed to Hill Top for Mary & the girls. Got  
 home about 7:00. I had planned to make  
 pictures this evening, but considered it too  
 late to get set-up. After a bite of supper  
 I did some work for the office to-morrow,  
 as I know I shall be tied up all day  
 with Inspector Morgan & other guests of  
 Mrs. Watson. Listened to the radio, read  
 the Sunday Paper & to-day 11:15.

4/9/45

MONDAY:

Another beautiful day - we sure picked a well time for our System Service Graduation & the visit of the Chinese Economic Mission. Got up about 7:00 - drove up to the Homestead about 8:00, had breakfast with Inspector Morgan and about 9:00 we drove down to the school. The Chinese Economic Mission had arrived at the Homestead so they were having breakfast. Five Chinese in all. Gai Yuen was with them. There was no session for the System Service Classes to-day. The Chinese Mission were given a training session to-day on Cost Control & Production Control - I had Inspector Morgan in in on the session. Dwayne started the program by giving a word picture of our whole Dept. About 10:30 I arranged for Inspector Morgan to go thru the plants with some of the other guests with Mr. Lewis. Bill took them thru himself. Spent most of the morning in my office. At 12:00 I drove, Inspector Morgan, Walt Crotley & Ed Keedy up to the Homestead to the Luncheon honoring the Chinese Mission. It was a big party - the dining room at



The Homestead was full. They had a whole bus-  
 load of Chinese students from Cornell. Mrs. Campbell  
 was there from Rochester also Mrs. & Miss Miller.  
 They had arrived late so I took care of them.  
 It was really a very nice luncheon - The  
 main speech was given by Dr. Everett N. Case of  
 President of Colgate Univ. He sure did a  
 swell job. The luncheon lasted until about  
 3:00 - then I hurried over to Compton & Dunning  
 in Binghamton with Inspector Morgan to get  
 him fitted out with a tax. They were able  
 to take care of us. Drove back here to the  
 house & had him try on my black shoes,  
 found a pair he could wear. We drove back  
 to the office - showed the Inspector thru  
 the school & then had to return to Binghamton  
 to pick up the tax - Morgan & I  
 continued our discussions in transit. Dropped  
 Morgan at the Homestead & got back home  
 about 5:30. Projected a movie film which  
 had come back to-day. I was surprised to  
 learn that Mary didn't know the affair to-  
 night was formal. She discovered it when I  
 started putting on my tax. We drove up to  
 the Homestead at 6:35 - got Mrs. & Miss Miller  
 and Inspector Morgan and drove them down

to the Country Club to the Graduation Dinner. Boy - it sure was a big party - both the main dining room & the lounge were used. Mary & I were seated next to Mr. & Mrs. Vincent Smith - had a chance to get acquainted with them. Learned that Vincent is much interested in photography. - Dr. William Walter Lewis was the main speaker, he was wonderful as usual. I enjoy hearing him more each time I hear him it seems. I tried to locate some of the Lafayette Alumni in the crowd but was unsuccessful. Madame Novotna sang and seemed much thrilled about her husband being graduated with the System Service Class. The graduation was over about 12:20. Mary & I drove Mr. & Mrs. Miller and Inspector Morgan back to the Homestead, got home about 12:00 & To-bod.

4/10/45 TUESDAY:

Boy what weather - another beautiful day! Got up at 7:00 - at 8:30 I drove up to the Homestead. Had breakfast with Inspector Morgan - we ate with some of the girls. They sure flock around the inspector. Took the Inspector down to the office about 9:30.



Ray & I went over the Gen. Edu. Program with him. About 11:00 I took him over to our Visual Aids Dept. Had Bruce give him a talk about the whole set-up. Introduced the Inspector to Mac, Earl & Bob. We also spent some time with Van Gorden - Jack went to lunch with us in the cafeteria. After lunch I had Ray give the Inspector a demonstration of some of our equipment. About 2:00 Al Doon stopped over & we took the Inspector down to meet Chief Wike. Talked for a few minutes & then we drove the Inspector up to the IBM Sun Club - Al showed us everything even the power magazine. Stopped back to the IBM Country Club - drove down thru the IBM Park. Al took the Inspector in to see the rifle range - he seemed quite impressed with our whole set-up. I also had the Inspector meet Russ Frey. We drove the Inspector on over to Johnson City - Al introduced us to the Chief of Police, Floyd Allen. He is going to Washington next week to the F.B.I. Police School. Returned to the plant & showed the Inspector our Card Printing Dept. Also had Dwayne Whitman show him the set-up we have for our

open-in-service. About 6:00 I drove the  
 Inspector up to the Homestead - came on  
 home to clean up a bit. Returned to the  
 Homestead & had dinner with Inspector Morgan.  
 We ate with Byrne Waters & John Hoyer. There  
 was also a group of Quoniam there with  
 Leland Stove the Civic Forum speaker for this  
 evening. Mrs. Watson also had dinner with  
 some of his guests. After dinner Morgan & I  
 played some ping pong with Jerry Smith &  
 Hazel Comish. About 8:00 I drove the Inspector  
 down to the U. E. High School to the civic  
 forum. We heard Leland Stove talk on Quoniam.  
 It was a good talk but I was too tired to  
 enjoy it. We got back to the Homestead  
 about 10:00. Morgan saw Mrs. Watson &  
 told him how much he had enjoyed him-  
 self. I mentioned to Mrs. Watson that I had  
 learned from Inspector Morgan that the F.B.I.  
 really have an excellent training program. Mr.  
 Watson asked me whether I had ever seen their  
 set-up - I told him I hadn't & he told  
 me to be sure to see it. Morgan told Mr.  
 Watson about my being in Washington this com-  
 ing Saturday & that he wanted me to come  
 to their graduation. Mr. Watson said that I



should be sure to attend - even take another day if necessary. As I told the Inspector - that's order so I shall have to plan to be there. We played some pool & about 11:15 I drove him over to Binghamton to the Lackawanna Station. He seemed to be most pleased with everything & couldn't say enough to thank me - said I had been an awfully good nurse-maid to the F.B.I. the past few days. I got home about 11:45. Mary had gone to bed. Turned in right away.

4/11/45

WEDNESDAY:

Still another beautiful day. Got up about 7:30. Drove in to work at 9:00. Had a busy morning getting caught up on my mail. Saw Dwayne & gave him a report on my activity with Inspector Morgan. Spent some time this morning going over the manuscript for the Felling Manual with Mac. I'm still not satisfied with it. Had lunch at the Cafeteria with Perry Starbuck & Edith Dimmitt. It was very warm to-day. After lunch I drove home got Mary and Mary Lou & drove on over to Binghamton. Returned the tux to Compton & Dennis which

I had borrowed for Inspector Morgan. Also  
 stopped at Bump for a film and at Geo.  
 Doyle to see about getting my car sinonized.  
 Returned home with Mr. Mary & Mary Lou &  
 back to the office about 3:00. Had Ray go  
 over to Edith Dismitt's office with me - Mary,  
 Ray & I went over the manuscript for Willing  
Practice with Edith & Betty. I decided to have  
 Ray look it over again before we go ahead with  
 the printing. Ed Gedy stopped over about 5:30,  
 he wrote a letter to Steve Harris. I worked in  
 the office until 6:20, then drove Ed down to  
 the airport for our Lion's meeting. The Hotel  
 Frederick is closed until the new management  
 gets it cleaned up & redecorated. We had a  
 good meeting - picked up Carl Vaughan, Phil  
 Colella & Boyd Sheffert in Union & took them  
 along to the airport. I enjoyed seeing the planes  
 landing & taking off until it got dark. Jim  
 Allen of the local boy scout organization gave  
 us a talk on scouting. Got home about  
 9:00 - read the papers & listened to the radio.  
 Also projected the tittle that I got back from  
 Gun to-day - they still go in & out of focus.  
 To-bed 10:30.



4/12/45 THURSDAY:

Cloudy this morning, but cleared off & was warm & bright to-day. Got up about 7:00 - drove over got Edna & Larry about 8:30 & took them down to Turners. I stopped at the Barber & got a hair cut. Got to the office about 9:30. Worked this morning with Earl & Bob on Shop Terms. Paul Denell was at the school to-day attending a session on the men-in-service activity. I was surprised to see Betty Kusch from Washington & Scott Case from Rochester they were attending the same session. Dwayne called from W.H.Q. and asked me about the article in last night's Binghamton Press regarding the Broome County Veterans' Advisory Council. I had noticed the article since John McMill was the chairman. Dwayne asked me to get some information on it & call him back as he was to see Mr. Watson & wanted to mention it. He is interested in having Mr. Watson open our Sen. Edu. Program this fall to all returning veterans in Broome County. That would be a fine gesture. I called John McMill & arranged to have lunch with him. At 12:00 I drove up to Johnson City, took Ray with me. We picked up John

at Rusco & then drove up to the Olympia  
 Tea room for lunch - stopped by the War  
 Manpower Office & got Henry Barber their  
 senior veteran interviewer to join us for lunch.  
 Ray & I were able to get the whole story  
 concerning the council. It's still in its  
 early organizational phases. Got back to the  
 office about 2:00 - called Dwayne and gave  
 him the information he wanted - told him  
 that the boys were interested in having  
 Charlie Kirk on the Executive Cabinet of the Council.  
 Had a session with Mac Almon & Paul  
 Demell on the managers manual - we have  
 to get more paper & can't get the same  
 stock. About 3:00 I got together with Bruce  
 Buckler, Earl & Bob on the layouts for  
 Part II of the film on "Tour with the IBM  
 Card". We reviewed it for the last time before  
 starting the art work. I had Ray get together  
 all the materials I would need in Washington  
 to get Jack Van Stoten at Walter Reed Hospital  
 set up to work on our mechanical drawing  
 course. Ray made an outline for me of the  
 whole course. Miss Housh of Wash. stopped  
 in the office about 5:00 & I mentioned my  
 plans to see Jack Van Stoten in



Washington to-morrow. He said she had just met a boy by that name in the plant this afternoon - she was sure it was the same fellow for he had had a leg amputated at Walter Reed Hospital. I called the Men-in-Service Office & learned that sure enough he was here in Endicott. That sure was a surprise since I had just finished getting the things to get him to take to Washington for him to-night. Edna Arton stopped in about 5:15 - she rode home with me at 5:30. Edith Dinsmith also rode up to my house with me & walked on over to the Homestead from there. I learned when I got home that Jack Van Hosten had called & left his number - I called him back & had a nice chat with him. He had been given an unexpected furlough but had to return to Washington this Sunday. I arranged with him to see Ray Jarvis at the school to-morrow.

Called Ray & gave him the whole story. Keys De Venti finished mowing the lawn this evening for the first time this year. It sure was warm to-day - almost too hot.

I packed my bag & at 9:00 Mary & I drove down to the Endicott Erie Station - we were

listening to the car radio and heard the  
 shocking news that President Roosevelt had  
 died this afternoon at 3:55 P.M. There was  
 an Extra out & we drove around Endicott  
 looking for a new dog - finally found one at  
 the station. Gee! It gave me a funny  
 feeling to think our Commander-in-Chief was  
 dead. After I got my ticket I sat in the  
 car with Mary & listened to a prayer ser-  
 vice on the radio in commemoration of the  
 President's passing. Vice President Harry  
 S. Truman was sworn in as our 32nd.  
 President at 7:08 this evening. You can't  
 help but wonder what will happen now  
 that the President has passed at such a  
 critical time - just before the big International  
 Peace Conference at San Francisco on the 25th.  
 I am wondering too, what will happen with  
 the F.B.I. Graduation in Washington on Saturday.  
 Truman was to be the main speaker. I  
 sure picked a rare time to go to Washington.  
 Got the 9:50 train into Elmira & 11:40  
 train out of there to Washington. Turned in about  
 12:00 - picked up another Extra on Roosevelt  
 south to Elmira. at the little restaurant where  
 I got a milk shake.



4/13/45 FRIDAY:

A beautiful day in Washington, but a bit too warm. My train got in at 8:30. Had to rush to finish my breakfast by the time the train got in the station. Took a cab over to the Hotel & got checked in by 9:00. I was pleased to get a room without waiting. I called Lannie as soon as I got settled & made arrangements to go out to see the Clemmours this evening. Then called Sally Blub - Sally suggested she & Bob might have breakfast with me at the Hotel tomorrow morning. I called Inspector Morgan at the F.B.I. Learned from his secretary that the graduation they had planned for tomorrow had been cancelled. Called Bookstaver at the plant and at 10:30 I took a cab on out to the plant. Got there just as Homer & Eddie had received word from Kirk at Endicott to get all the employees together to listen to a radio program at 12:30 in which Mr. Watson was to speak. Both Homer & Eddie were pretty busy getting things lined up - they set up a couple of radios in the lobby at the entrance to the plant. I took a

couple of color slides of the plant - finished up a film in my camera. All the employees gathered in the lobby at 12:25. Homer announced the program - a program over W. J. Z. in which Management & Labor paid tribute to our late ~~past~~ president, Franklin D. Roosevelt. Mr. Watson was the first speaker followed by Mr. Gaylord, past president of the Natl. Assoc. of Affrs. Both spoke in behalf of management. There were a number of other speakers a half hour program in all - Homer cut it at about 12:50. Had lunch in the cafeteria with Homer & Eddie about 1:00. After lunch I went back to Homer's office - Inspector Morgan had called - I called him back & indicated I wouldn't get out to see him to-morrow as I thought he would be too busy - he asked me to come anyway. Said they had given the graduating class their diplomas & sent them on home. Homer spent more than an hour with me going over the layout for Part III of the slide film "Four into the IBM Card". He gave me some good ideas. Had a nice chat with Homer, was most surprised to learn that he was somewhat displeased at my putting Paul Roberts name in the Preface of



Precision Measurements Vol. I. He indicated  
 he was responsible for the early material &  
 not Paul Robert. I felt sort of bad about  
 the situation, but explained I had done it  
 to give credit where I had thought credit  
 was due, for I had known of Paul's work  
 but not his. This certainly proved to me  
 that after this no name but Mr. Watson's shall  
 be used. Saw Eddie Bray for awhile & dis-  
 cussed the Magazine Manual. Eddie sure is a  
 swell fellow. Told me he expected an addition  
 to the family any time now. Two of the girls  
 who graduated in the System Service Class 610  
 last Monday Night were at the plant this  
 afternoon - I didn't even recognize them until  
 they spoke. At 3:45 I sat in on Homer's  
 Blueprint Reading Class. He had me talk  
 to them - I seized the opportunity to tell  
 them something of our overall Gen. Edu. Program  
 & to pay tribute to Mr. Bookstaver for his  
 part in helping at Plant #4. Left the class  
 at 4:30 - put a black & white film in my  
 camera & took several pictures of the plant.  
 Then got a cab back to the Station. I  
 was interested in the cab driver's analysis  
 of the crisis in our government. He didn't

thinks much of Truman. He said he knew Truman ~~well~~ and a lot of the senators when he worked as a door man in the Senate and he said Truman wasn't even a good or a great senator. Took a couple pictures of the Hotel Matter. Returned to my room, called Bob Blum & arranged to meet him at 8:30 here at the Hotel for breakfast in the morning. Took a shower & put on my other suit. Went down to the coffee shop for dinner. Returned to the room after dinner & called Clem to get directions on how to get out to his house. Took a bus out & got there about 7:00.

Roland met me out in the street & carried my brief case into the house. Clem & Lannie came out & as it was getting dusk already I took a picture of their house right away. Also got a picture of the Clemmone's family, also Pearl. Had a swell visit <sup>with</sup> the Clemmone. Showed them some slides & other pictures I had with me. Also showed Roland some new tricks. Clem, Lannie & I sure chewed the fat & threw the dirt around. Had a lot of fun. Oh Yps! Lannie's Aunt Carrie was with them. About 10:30 Clem & Lannie walked out to the bus line with me & waited with me until a bus came.



Got back to the Hotel about 11:30. Listened to the Radio & read the paper - stopped in the drug store for a sandwich. To bed 12:30.

4/14/45 SATURDAY:

A warm showery day in Washington. Got up at 7:45 - Bob Blum stopped up to my room at 8:30 - he had been on duty at the Navy Office all night & stopped over to have breakfast with me. I had hoped that Sally would come in & have breakfast with us. Bob & I ate in the Coffee Shop here in the Statler. Showed Bob some pictures I had with me. I was surprised to learn that Bob wasn't interested in seeing the President's funeral procession. His body arrived in Washington from Warm Springs Georgia at 10:00 A.M. This morning and a huge funeral procession proceeded from the Union Station to the White House. After breakfast Bob walked over to New York Ave. & 15th St. where crowds were already forming to watch the procession. Bob left me there - I managed to get a spot on the ledge of the Treasury Bldg. I introduced myself to a Mr. Wolf in one of the front offices & he gave me permission to go out

The window. I told him I was with IBM & he  
 said they were good friends of his so it was all Ok.  
 However the bldg. superintendent came down & made  
 me come back in the bldg. I located Mr. Wolf  
 again & later went back out with him & some of  
 the office staff. I sat right next to a couple of  
 fellows from Radio Station W.W.D.C. who were all  
 set-up & broadcasted the procession. It sure was  
 a swell spot from which to take pictures - gee  
 now I wished I had brought my movie camera!  
 It was a most impressive sight - something  
 I shall long remember. I took about 15 pictures  
 in all with my Geica - several of the caisson  
 drawn by the six white horses pulling the  
 casket containing the body of our late president.  
<sup>A few white stars at the end.</sup>  
 It sure was a solemn parade. I quite en-  
 joyed hearing the radio announcer giving his de-  
 scription of the whole affair as I was watching it.  
 That was something I had never experienced before.  
 The radio announcer, Mark Austad, asked me to  
 send him some prints of the pictures. I learned  
 he was located at the Radio set-up at Walter  
 Reed Hospital - he told me I should see either  
 Major Bacher or Capt. Kirk who are in charge  
 of training at the Hospital. I walked back to  
 the Hotel about 11:30 - boy what a gang



on the streets! I thought I saw Mary Schultzy in the crowd. There was a message here at the Hotel that Bookstaver had called. I called Homer & learned that they had received word from Girk to cancel all social <sup>& special</sup> functions so they had cancelled the Effective Speaking dinner for this evening. That made almost 3 strikes on my plans for my Washington Visit. I called Betty Hurd at the plant & told her of my plans to go out to the Walter Reed Hospital. I then called Dr. Beauchamp at the O.W.I. Office & told him I was sorry I would not be seeing him at the dinner this evening. I invited him to come to Endicott sometime as a guest of IBM. He sure is doing a good job with the Effective Speaking classes at the plant. Had lunch here at the Hotel. After lunch I called Major Bachee at Walter Reed Hospital & made an appointment to see him. Took a cab right out there - the training office was in the basement of the Red Cross Bldg. I walked thru the main part of the bldg. - I was shocked by the sight of so many boys sitting around with one or more arms or legs missing. Had a very talk with Major Bachee & Capt. Girk - explained my interest in helping the IBM veterans. They warned me of their

cooperation in helping train the IBM boys. I  
 felt my visit was very worth while. I mentioned  
 Jack Van Koten & learned they could teach mech-  
 anical drawing at the Hospital. It was raining  
 some when I came out of the Red Cross bldg. so I  
 got a cab right back to the Hotel. Called Blum's  
 to tell Bob of my changed plans. Was surprised  
 to learn that Jean Sheridan was there - she ans-  
 wered the phone & told me Bob was sleeping, so  
 I asked her to have him call back. I wrote some  
 cards & Bob called back about 4:00 - insisted I  
 come out for dinner - I accepted on the basis that  
 he would let me do the dishes. Got cleaned  
 up a bit & took a bus out there about 4:30.  
 I tried to get some candy or flowers, but everything  
 was closed up tight. Human had declared 4:00  
 to 5:00 an hour of prayer & just about everything  
 stopped. Got out to Blum's about 5:30 - met  
 Bob's sister, Frankie, hadn't seen her in years.  
 She looked the same as I had remembered her -  
 Jean Sheridan is now a sergeant in the WAAC &  
 was in uniform. I took a couple color pictures of  
 Bob & little Billy. She sure had grown. Had  
 some fun showing Bob & the folks a couple of  
 tricks, - the scotch purse & the dice box. Sally had  
 a lovely dinner for me - it was most enjoyable



Talking to some old friends. Bob was much interested in learning what is being done in IBM. I followed them on my promise & helped the girls with the dishes. Showed the folks the picture I had with me also the color slides I had of our Christmas set-up. They thought they were well. It was raining some so at 11:00 Sally drove me back to the Statler - Frankie & Jean rode along. Bob retired early as he was to be on duty again to-morrow. I wrote some cards & listened to the radio, heard a re-broadcast of the President's funeral procession - it was like reliving my experience of this morning. Wrote these notes & to-bed about 12:35.

4/15/45

SUNDAY:

A very rainy morning in Washington, didn't get up until 8:30, laid in bed & listened to the radio. Went down for breakfast about 9:30 - the coffee shop was closed, ate in the Veranda Room, it was a lovely place. It was raining quite hard so instead of trying to get some color slides of Washington I returned to my room & read the Sunday paper. Heard the closed church services by Friedman, I wished I had thought of it earlier I

would have gone over to see it. Wrote some cards & checked out of the Hotel about 10:45. Took a colored slide of the taxi ramp, also a picture of the capital from the Union Station. It began to clear off some about noon. My train left at noon, 12:00 o'clock, got into Newark at 3:55, took a cab over to the Lackawanna Station. Got a sandwich at a little restaurant near the station. The 4:40 train out of Hoboken got in about 4:55. Edna Arton was on the train so I had company all the way home from there. Edna had been down to spend the weekend with Dwayne in N.Y.C. We had dinner on the train. At Scranton Jean Arton got on the train. Edna & I got off the train & saw Jean & her boy friend Bruce on the station platform. They had been down to Scranton with a whole gang of young folks attending a Methodist Conference. Mary met me in Binghamton, train got in about 9:45. Brought Edna, Jean & Bruce down with me. Stopped at Thomas' & got Nancy where she had been staying. Mary had a cold & wasn't feeling well. Gave her a verbal report on my weekend in Washington. To-bed 11:15.



4/16/45 MONDAY:

Cloudy & rainy to-day. Got up about 7:15 - drove over & got Edna Clinton about 8:30. Drove her down to get Larry at Turners. Brought her & Larry back to their home. Stopped at the A&P store and got some groceries. I stopped back home with some oranges for Mary. Got to the office about 9:30. Had a very busy morning getting caught up on my correspondence, having been away a couple of days. Went over the suggestions Homer made on the film with Bob & Earl. Had lunch at the cafeteria with Ray. This afternoon about 4:00 I went over to see Mr. Barton about having black top put on the area in front of the garage so there would be a place for the children to play. Told him Barbara & Mary Lou had been begging for side walks. He figured it would cost about \$200.00 to have the black top put on the whole drive. Mr. Barton told me about the house he had to take back from Mr. Sheridan who had been transferred to Poughkeepsie. It is for sale & he suggested I take a look at it. I got the key from Anni Hoffman, called Mary & then drove home for her & the

children. Took them down to see the house - 410 Massachusetts Ave. We weren't at all impressed. Stopped back to the plant & left the key with Anzi at 5:00. Drove on home, I set up my equipment this evening & printed some pictures - Mary helped me some, but she had a very bad cold so she went to bed early. I retired at 12:00. Oh Yea! at the school this noon, at 1:00, we listen to the address by the new President, Harry S. Truman, to Congress. It was his first public address since coming to office last Thursday. He gave a very good talk, simple but forceful. I believe it will do much to sell him to the American people.

4/17/45 TUESDAY:

Partly cloudy & cool to-day. Got up at 7:00 - It was raining some this morning so Barbara rode down to school with me when I went to work about 8:15. About 9:30 I drove Ray & Lynn over to Johnson City High School to hear Dr. Frederick Arnold Young, the man who has been writing me for years to talk to our classes at IBM.



We met Dr. Young in Mrs. Brown's Office  
 & sat in on their assembly. Dr. Young talked  
 to the student body - gave his talk entitled  
 "English as she is Spoken". It was quite humor-  
 ous & was well received by the group. Talked  
 with Dr. Young after the session. Ray, Lynn &  
 I returned to the IBM School. We all  
 agreed the job Dr. Young did was good &  
 would be of value to our Effective Speaking  
 & English classes. Arton was in his office  
 & had called to see me. I learned he want-  
 ed me to help entertain Dr. Wilson this  
 afternoon. Gave Dwayne a brief report on my  
 trip to Washington. Told him I would like to  
 have Dr. Young talk to our classes & got his  
 approval. At 12:00 Dwayne, Ray & myself  
 were guests of Lynn Seely's at the Kiwanis  
 Club Meeting. I drove the group over to the  
 Moore Hall. Dr. Lewis A. Wilson, Deputy  
 Commissioner of Education talked to the group.  
 We returned to the office about 1:30. About  
 3:00 Arto Brees brought Dr. Wilson over to the  
 school. Dwayne asked me to take them  
 into the plant & to Visual Aids Dept. I  
 had some trouble getting our Assemblyman  
 Arto Brees in the plant, he had no birth.

certificate. Had a lot of fun about it. We got back to Dwyer's Office about 4:00, had a nice chat with Dr. Wilson, then at 4:30 I drove up to the Homestead & he followed me in his car. I came back home & cleaned up a bit. At 6:00 I drove back to the Homestead to the dinner for Dr. Wilson. All the school principals & superintendents were there, also the customer class. Arlo & Dr. Wilson both spoke very briefly. At 8:00 I drove over to Union to the Geo. Washington High School to the Parents Teachers Meeting. Dr. Wilson spoke, gave an hour & 20 min. talk on the plans of the State Education Dept. Vernon Pew sang at the close of the meeting. Got home about 10:30. Mary had gone to bed, her cold is better. To bed 10:45.

4/18/45 WEDNESDAY:

Cleared off & was a beautiful day but cooler. Got up at 7:00 - drove up to the Homestead at 8:00, had breakfast with Dr. Wilson. He left by car for Albany about 9:00. I drove on over to Gus Tutthill's in Binghamton - had my projector with me to project the Tiller while



Gun had gotten for me & which were out of focus. Gun  
 had projected them on several projections & they were  
 O.K. I proved to Gun the film was too wide for  
 my projector. Stopped down town Endicott to  
 the bank & drew out \$375.<sup>00</sup> before returning  
 to the office about 10:30. This noon I bought  
 a \$500.<sup>00</sup> government bond with the money.  
 Had my projector at the school to-day, this  
 noon I showed some of the films the movie I  
 had taken of the Christmas Party at the  
 school. Got some good ideas for titles. Ray  
 & I had lunch in the cafeteria. This afternoon  
 at 3:40 I showed the movie again during the  
 rest period. The gang got a big kick out of  
 seeing them. Did some work on the J. Chamber  
 Manual to-day. Also worked with Bob & Earl  
 on the Shop Terms. Ed Heedy stopped over  
 about 5:30. At 6:00 he helped me load the  
 16mm. projector & screen into the car & we  
 drove over to the Moore Hall to our Lion  
 Club Meeting. Ed helped me set up the equip-  
 ment. I showed two movies March of Time one  
 on Texas & one on New England which Leon  
 Summan had gotten. Stopped by the  
 school after the meeting & left the screen,  
 got home about 9:00. Learned that Mary

had let Bats go off to school this morning without a coat or hat & then had taken them down to Endwell on her bike. Both Bats & Mary have bad colds so I was really angry with them for pulling such a stunt. It was quite cold this morning. I spent the balance of the evening dating some of my films.

4/19/45 THURSDAY:

Cool & clear to-day. Got up about 7:00 - Mary went along with me when I drove down to work at 8:00 - unloaded the 16m.m. projector at the back of the school - Mary took the car. I was surprised to see Fred Nicklas come in this morning - he's back from the South Pacific. He sure looks well - a beautiful coat of tan. Worked some on the Jr. Chamber manual to-day. Saw Walt Crotley & made arrangements to take him to Rochester next Wednesday. Had lunch at the cafeteria with Dwayne, Fred & Blackie. Blackie saw me this afternoon about getting either Mr. Kerdan or Valla as secretary for Mr. Leland Brown. I spoke to Ray about giving Miss Brimmer an opportunity



in as much as she is leaving this fall to go  
 to college. Mary stopped by for me at 5:00 -  
 she had Barbara over to Dr. Snyder's to-  
 day to see about the mark on her face. He  
 decided to give in one more treatment. Also  
 took Mary Lou to Dr. Moore - we are going to  
 have her tonsils out. The movie film I had  
 taken in N.J. on Easter came back to-day.  
 I projected it when I got home - I won-  
 dered why they had sent me back a  
 take-up spool. I learned when I pro-  
 jected it that I had put the first  
 half of the film thru the camera the second  
 time so that half was spoiled. Gee I was  
 sure disappointed. The pictures I had taken  
 of the birds jumping out of the hay now  
 were all ruined. Poor Babi felt so bad  
 about it she cried. Sally Kirk was here so  
 I showed the birds another film. Gey De Venti  
 was mowing the lawn so I took a couple  
 color pictures of him. Made up some chemicals  
 to-night & developed the film I had taken  
 in Washington last week end. Also made up some  
 slides. Listened to the radio - to-bed  
 about 10:15.

4/20/45 FRIDAY:

Rainy to-day & cool. Got up at 7:00 - drove down to the office about 8:30. Eleanor Swine was conducting an induction session for new employees - I had Joe Horie sit in on her demonstration of our machine as I want Joe to do it while Eleanor is away on vacation. Eleanor sure does a good job with it. Saw Dwayne this morning about a number of things. Ray Jarvis didn't come in this morning - sick with a cold. Ben Moore called & asked me to come over to the Hotel at 11:30 to a meeting of the committee for the Town Hall Meeting next Monday Night. Don Piatt was also there - I asked Don about the Board of Governors meeting for our Jr. Chamber tonight & he told me he had forgotten to call Bob Landon - he sure is the limit! Stopped at Stickley's before returning to the office. Had lunch at the cafeteria - ate with Bruce Buckler & Tom Jones. This afternoon I went over to see Mac Almon & discussed Apprentice Training for Rochester, but Mac sure is opposed to doing anything on this matter for our plants there. He takes the attitude that the Plant is definitely on the decline.



He got sort of sore when I told him he sure  
 was a defeatist. Got a call this afternoon from  
 Bill Dolph for statistics on our enrollment  
 in the Sen. Edu. Program which they wanted  
 at N.Y. - W.H.Q. Ray came in about 3:00 - I had  
 the whole gang working on the statistics - we  
 just made it by 5:00. Oh Yes! I talked  
 with Valla this morning in Ray's absence &  
 learned she is interested in the position as  
 Brown's secretary. Ray attended a meeting  
 of the auxiliary guards this afternoon - he  
 confided in me after the meeting that they  
 were expecting the announcement to come  
 thru anytime now that VE Day had arrived.  
 Ray is to go on duty for an 8 hr. period  
 when the announcement comes. The papers &  
 radio to-night state that the Russians are only  
 7 miles from Berlin - Boy it looks like the end is  
 near! Our armies are almost there too. Drove home  
 at 5:00 - set up my equipment & printed pictures  
 all evening - made those of the President's  
 Funeral Procession. Kept tuned in on the  
 radio all evening to listen to the news. Mary  
 went to-bed early - I worked on pictures until  
 12:00 - To-bed 12:10.

4/21/45

SATURDAY:

Cold & rainy to-day. Got up at 7:00 - drove down to the office about 8:20 - Mary went along & took the car. Had a very busy morning getting statistics on our Gen. Edu. Program for W.H.Q. They had called Bill Dolph & wanted the number of different employees at each plant who had taken courses during the year 1944. Since we have all our reports by enrollments only we had to go back & run thru our whole file of cards - over 30,000. Joe Horie helped Barbara run the report. Bill Dolph stopped over about 9:00 & we called Stanford at W.H.Q. - I had tried to get in touch with Paul at Pk. plant & no one was there. Stanford said they had to have it to-day - so I called Paul at his home & had him come back to the plant. I also called Rochester & Washington & had them get together the information on their program. I loaded 5 film cartridges in Visual Aids from Ray's 100' roll of Pantomim X - 3 loads for me & 2 for Ray. Got the badge back this morning from Inspector Morgan - it & the pink pass he took back to Wash came in the mail. Wanted to meet for lunch with some of the Jo. Chamber boys but had to



sticks by the office for the calls from the other  
 plants. Had lunch at the cafeteria - ate with  
 Earl Kaufman & his wife. Called Paul back  
 about 1:30 - he said it would be busy until  
 about 3:00 - I arranged to have him call Bill  
 Dolph direct as I had given Bill all of the  
 other information. Called Mary & she came down  
 for me about 2:00 - right in the middle of  
 a hard shower. Took a nap as soon as I  
 arrived home. At 5:00 we got cleaned up &  
 all went over to the Steak Shop in Johnson  
 City for dinner. Had swell steaks - boy they  
 sure hit the spot. Babe has a bad cold so  
 we gave up the idea of going to the movies.  
 I did some shopping in Johnson City - came  
 on home about 6:30. I showed the family  
 some movies - set up my equipment &  
 did some splicing to get some of my  
 old movie film. Boy I sure have a lot of  
 that to do. Also titled some of the film  
 cans. Mary went to bed early & slept with  
 Babe to keep her covered up - the kid sure  
 has a bad cold. I worked until 11:30 -  
 To-bed 11:30.

4/22/45 SUNDAY:

A beautiful day but cold & windy. Got up about 7:30 - Babs still had a bad cold this morning so Mary called Dr. Morse. I took Mary Lou to Sunday School at 9:30 - we stopped at Pieter, I wanted to get some Jr. Chamber stuff from Don but he had gone fishing & Eve was talking long distance on the phone so I didn't wait. I stayed for my Sunday School class. Ben Morse did his usual fine job - I really enjoy listening to Ben. Got Mary Lou & drove home at 11:00 - Dr. Morse was here checking Babs. She said she thought Barbara had a touch of Pneumonia - she prescribed Penicillin, the new drug. She called the drug store in Endicott & had them prepare 100,000 units. After she left I drove down & got it. Just enough for five doses. We have to keep it in the refrigerator as it deteriorate rapidly. After lunch I went up & took a picture of the Binghamton Country Club. There were beautiful white clouds in the sky. Took a nap this afternoon. Betty Stacks called & said Bruce & Edna Buckler had given up



The idea of walking out to see eye this afternoon. Bruce has a bad cold. Fran Hanfjin called later & said she and Jim were planning to drive out to call, but when Mary told her about Barbara they decided not to come & bring Mary. About 4:30 I went out & washed the car also took the vacuum sweeper & cleaned it out inside. Played some with Barbara, showed her some magic tricks. After supper I did some painting, film cans. Dwayne & Edna stopped in to see the color slides. Dwayne was leaving on the late train again to-night - they left early. At 10:00 I drove down to the drug store & got another 100,000 units of Penicillin. Babe is resting well to-night. Read the paper & listened to the radio. To-bed 11:00.

4/23/45 MONDAY:

A beautiful clear day, got up about 7:00. Drove over to Binghamton & left my car at Doyle's paint shop to be winterized. Ray picked me up there at 8:15 & I rode down to the office with him. Went over to see Walt Harris this morning about having IBM help prepare the sample Jaycee Manual.

Sold Walt on the idea of having them printed in the print shop. Saw Geo. Steuby & got his suggestions on it. Had lunch at the cafeteria with Ray & Blackie - after lunch Ray drove me down town & I got another 100,000 units of penicillin at the drug store. Ray drove me up to the house with it - Babe stayed in bed to-day. She says she feels better. Clifford Peck, Supervising Principal of Newark Valley school stopped in this afternoon. Mac, Ray & I talked with him for awhile - I also had him meet Mrs. Harbison. Eric Pratt called about 3:30 & told me Don had come home sick at noon & that he wanted me to conduct the meeting to-night. I got in touch with Bob Landon & together we checked the members of Jr. Chamber on attending the meeting. At 5:10 Ray drove me over to Binghamton to Doyle - I got my car - it sure looked great. Geo. had gone all over & retouched it & put on two coats of wax. He sure does a swell job. Oh Yee! Ray & I stopped in to see John Saxton about 1:00. He has been home since last Oct 25 when he had a bad heart attack. John looked



very well - but he has to take it easy for some time yet. - When I got back to the house I shaved & cleaned up a bit then stopped over to see Don Piatt about the meeting. He had several items of business he wanted me to take care of. Stopped around to Smith's for gas - picked up Perry Person at the school & drove on over to the Moose Hall in Union about 6:45. I was surprised to learn that no one had called the Moose about the dinner & they didn't know anything about it until the first ones arrived about 6:30. They jumped right to it & had a swell steak dinner for us. Paul Christensen was supposed to have called them, but even Paul is irresponsible. I sure get disgusted with our J. Chamber outfit. 24 fellows turned out for the meeting - I took care of what little business we had between courses during the meal. It was a good meeting. Adjourned at 8:00 & the gang went over to the High School to the Town Hall Meeting. Perry and Fred Porterfield rode over with me. I was sorry to see it poorly attended, the auditorium was less than half filled. Dr. Walsh of Syracuse Univ. spoke on the

Dumbarton Oaks Proposals & The coming San Francisco Peace Conference. He gave an excellent talk. The question period which followed was very active - Steve Salmon & I were called to the platform to edit the questions. Only had time to answer about half of them. Meeting ended about 10:00 - drove Perry home in the Endicott Highlands. Read the paper & listened to the radio - To-bed 11:30.

4/24/45 TUESDAY:

Dull & rainy to-day. Got up about 7:00 - drove down to the office about 8:15 - stopped at Smith's & left my car to be greased - John drove me over to the office as it was raining some. I took my 8 m.m. projector in this morning for Sylvia Malone to use. Had a busy morning at the office. Selby Wager called from Rochester about the Production Control talk on Wednesday - tomorrow. At 11:30 I walked over to Smith's, got my car drove on home. Stopped & picked up Mrs. Addison, the lady Mary had engaged to stay with Bob & Mary Lou while she went shopping. Bob had to stay in bed again to-day.



Mary drove me back to the office - we stopped by the Endwell Rug & I got the small rug for the car. Had lunch at the cafeteria. Mrs. Giordan asked this morning for a leave of absence while her husband is home from May 5th to 17th. I saw Eleanor Swine about it - it so happened that Iceland Brown was there inquiring about the possibility of getting Mrs. Giordan as his secretary. When he heard my request he gave up the idea. After lunch I was surprised to see Cliff Mitchell walk in. Ray & I had a long chat with Cliff. Also showed him the color movies which I happened to have in my projector case. Mac stopped over this afternoon with a new card layout to be used for returning service men. Spent some time looking it over carefully. Got things lined up to leave for Rochester to-morrow. There was a Manager's meeting at 5:00 - Bill Lewis conducted it & among other things mentioned why he had found it necessary to discharge 4 managers since March 16th. I was surprised to hear it as the grape vine hadn't passed the news to me. The meeting was over at 6:00 - called Mary & she stopped down for

me - loaded up some charts etc. to take to Rochester. Dr. Morse had been out to see Bob to-day. She seems to be better, but coughed a lot yet this evening. After dinner I went out & painted the Birch Emblem on the back of the car - the plastic had faded out from a red to almost a white. Walked up to see Mr. Snover & had a chat. Did some work on the Jaycee Manual this evening. Got packed up to leave for Rochester. To-bed 10:45.

4/25/45 WEDNESDAY:

A very rainy day - got up at 7:00 - Had to drive down to the drug store in Endicott for some medicine at 8:00. The store didn't open until 8:15. Hurred home with the medicine & then rushed back to pick Walt Crotley up at his home in Union. We were on our way to Rochester by about 8:40. I noticed a very definite hum in my differential at about 50 miles/hr. I finally stopped in the little town of Phelps & had a garage man check it. We found it was definitely low - took 2½ quarts of oil to bring it up to the proper level. Boy wait until I see



John Smith when I get back. He just re-filled both the differential & transmission yesterday. It rained most of the way so we had a rather sloppy trip. Walt & I arrived at the plant about 12:30. Scott Cam took us to the cafeteria for lunch where we met a group of the Rochester Boys. They had planned the first meeting for 2:00 - so after lunch Walt & I went back to Scott's office for a few minutes. Campbell & Collier had gone down town to a meeting so we couldn't see them before the meeting. Mr. Abel presented me & Walt to the group of about 60 managers. I spoke very briefly first, took the opportunity to express my appreciation for their help in our Gen. Edu. Program at Plant #3. Walt did his usual fine job of presenting the Production Control story. Took until nearly 4:30. We stopped over to see Mr. Campbell for a few minutes before leaving the plant. Drove down to the Sheraton Hotel about 5:00 & got checked in. Cleaned up a bit & at 6:00 - drove back out to the plant. Scott Cam drove us over to a little place "The Beef Steak Bar" for dinner. Kelsey Wager & Geo. Eaton went with us.

Had a swell sea food dinner & enjoyed some of Walt's stories. Got back to the plant in time for the meeting with the 2nd shift group at 8:00. There was only about 20 in the group. Harry Dixon presented Walt & myself - I said a few words about our Gen. Edu. Program. After Walt got under way, Kelsey & I went back to his office & went over some of the things which I wanted to discuss with him. We went back into Walt's session at 10:00 - The question period lasted until 10:30. The boys sure were all interested. At the close of the session Harry had all the fellows come up front & meet both Walt & myself. I thought that was a very nice gesture. Walt & I got back here to the Hotel about 11:15. Took a shower & right to-bed 11:30. Both Walt & I were very much pleased over our Days Work.

4/26/45 THURSDAY:

Another rainy day in Rochester - got up at 7:00 - went down to the lobby of the Sheraton at 8:00 & met Bert Van Horn. Bert had breakfast with me & we discuss -



ed Jr. Chamber manuals. I offered my further services to the organization for next year & asked Bert where he thought I would fit in the best. He wants me to run for Vice President of Personnel. Bert came back to the room with me after breakfast & we got some things settled for the Annual Meeting of the N.E. State Jr. Chamber next month. I introduced Bert to Walt Crotley. Bert had to leave about 9:40. I drove on out to the Plant & left Walt to check out - he wanted to go down to the IBM Office to see Austin Miller. I had a session with Scott Case & Kelsey at the plant on several matters. Then at 10:30 we had a conference in Mr. Campbell's office on the apprentice training program - he had Norm Collier, Jack Pety, Scott Case & Kelsey Wager in on our session. Mr. Campbell is in favor of Kelsey coming to Endicott & Poughkeepsie to get a line on what we do at the other plants. I also brought up the subject of our new Manager's Manual - they all liked it very much. Kelsey is going ahead with the printing &

the revision of the Rochester Manual. We  
 spent about an hour with Mr. Campbell.  
 I had some business with Kelcey & about  
 11:30 Walter Crotley arrived - he waited  
 around for me until I finished my business.  
 About 12:00 we went to lunch with Geo.  
 Ester & Kelcey in the cafeteria. I learned  
 that John Lehart is leaving to go into  
 the Navy. Just as I started eating I got  
 a telephone call from Ray Jawin saying  
 that Dr. Young who was to address our  
 combined Effective Speaking classes this after-  
 noon at 4:00 & this evening at 6:20 had  
 called from Utica saying he couldn't get  
 down to Endicott. Ray had arranged for him  
 to take a bus over to Syracuse & wanted to  
 know whether ~~he~~ I could pick him up at  
 2:20 & bring him back with me. Ray called  
 back in about 15 min. & said Dr. Young  
 wouldn't go thru with the idea of coming over  
 to Syracuse & had given up the arrangement  
 with IBM to be sure to be in Utica to-  
 morrow for another engagement. Boy that made  
 Ray & I sore! Young will never get another  
 chance to come to IBM. Ray also told  
 me Mary had called him saying the



doctor had been out to see Barbara to-day & that he was helping Mary take her to the Hospital for injections at 1:00. Just as soon as I finished lunch I called Mary to get the whole story as I was quite upset over it. Mary told me Barbara had gotten worse last night & she sounded quite upset over it on the phone so I was very much concerned.

Walt & I left about 1:00 for home. It was raining hard & rained most of the way home. I stopped in Ithaca & got some things for Mary Lou & Barbara. Got back here about 4:30. Left Walt off at his home & then stopped at the school. Saw Ray a few minutes, unloaded the charts etc & then drove right on home. I was anxious to hear all about Barbara from Mary. Clem called from the Homestead - I arranged to see him after the Customer Dinner & have him over to the home. At 7:00 Mary & I went over to Ideal Hospital to see Barbara. Mary Lou went along but stayed in the car. Little Babe looked very good. They had given her shots & she didn't cough hardly at all. I took her some magic tricks & gum. We saw Rose Mary Manieri who was acting as a nurse and

on the 6th floor where Barbara was located. Mary & I left at 7:30 - stopped down town for some beer to bring home. It was a very rainy evening. I did some work here at home on my report on the trip. About 9:15 Duwayne & Edna stopped in with Clem. We had a nice chat with Clem - I gave him the pictures I had taken of his family while in Washington. He seemed much pleased with them. They left about 10:15. I did some work for the office this evening. To bed 11:15.

4/27/45 FRIDAY:

Another rainy day. Got up about 6:30 - hurried around & at 7:30 Mary & I drove Mary Lou over to Ideal Hospital. Mary didn't bother getting any breakfast as Mary Lou wasn't supposed to eat anything before her tumor operation. I stopped back down town & had breakfast at Collins Restaurant. Got to the office about 8:30 - had a busy morning getting caught up on my mail etc. Bob Landon stopped over with the scrap book & materials on the Joyce Halloween Party & Parade last fall. It had to be



put to - given for presentation at the State League  
 meeting next month. I called Don Peate &  
 he stopped over to see the material. Told  
 Don about my session with Bert Van Horn yester-  
 day in Rochester. Admitted to Don that if I  
 had any chance to become President of our  
 local Jr. Chamber next year I wouldn't  
 offer my candidacy for Vice President of the  
 State Jr. Chamber organization. Don seemed  
 to think that I would have a chance &  
 that I should wait until after our member-  
 ship meeting on the 10th of next month. He  
 said he was planning to present to the  
 Board of Directors to - night a revision of the  
 By Laws which would remove the present  
 restriction from anyone who has served on the  
 Board for 2 years from being eligible for the  
 office of president. At 11:00 I rushed over town  
 to get my hair cut but couldn't get in a  
 chair at the Barber shop. Got some flowers  
 at the florist & drove up to the hospital.  
 Mary was in the children ward with Bob  
 & Mary Lou. Mary Lou had her tonsils out  
 about 8:30 & was sleeping. I gave Barbara  
 the flowers - she was quite pleased with  
 them. Mary went back down town with

me about 11:45 for lunch. We ate at  
 Colman & then did some shopping - got Mary  
 Lou & Babe a present. Went back to the  
 hospital about 1:00 - both Babe & Mary Lou  
 were sleeping. I returned to the office. Had  
 Mrs. Jordan do some typing on the scrap  
 book. About 3:15 I rushed over town, got  
 my hair cut & at 4:00 hurried up to the  
 hospital. It was a bad afternoon - raining quite  
 hard. I helped Mary get Mary Lou bundled  
 up & out to the car. We took her down to  
 the back platform of the hospital in a wheel  
 chair. Poor Mary Lou she didn't feel well at  
 all - just about crying all the time. I drove  
 home & helped Mary in with Mary Lou. Boy  
 what a day - cold & rain. We had Mary  
 Lou all covered up with a blanket. I re-  
 turned to the office. Bob Landon had  
 stopped over, we got to work on the scrap  
 book - we had quite a job on putting all of  
 the stuff to gether. Had to leave at  
 6:30 & drive down to the Hotel to the  
 Chamber of Commerce - Board of  
 Governor's meeting. There were 8 of us who  
 had dinner there. It was my first meal  
 at the Hotel under the new management.



Had a well steak dinner - the best I  
 have ever had at the Frederick - but it  
 cost us \$1.75 each. I left at 7:15 & dashed  
 up to the Hospital to see Barbara for awhile.  
 She always seems to be in good spirits - wanted  
 to know why Mother didn't come up with me.  
 We had a long meeting of the Jr. Chamber  
 Board - at 10:30 we adjourned to the Main  
 St. Grill for a beer. I got home about 11:15.  
 To-bed 11:30.

4/28/45 SATURDAY:

Cold & rainy again to-day. Got  
 up at 7:00 - called the Hospital & asked the girl  
 to let me know when Dr. Morse arrived. I also  
 called Dr. Morse & asked to see her at the Hospital.  
 I helped Mary carry Mary Lou down stairs & put  
 her on a couch or day bed. Her throat is very  
 sore this morning of course. She is quite good  
 about it though. Drove down to the office  
 about 8:30. Tried to get Bob Fandon over  
 to help me finish up the Jr. Chamber  
 scrap book but he didn't come in to  
 work this morning - I imagine he was  
 busy being made a father as it was  
 to happen any day now. I called Mar

I had him come over to the office. He gave me a report on his trip to Poughkeepsie. Mac found the apprentice program there not going as he wanted it to - had to straighten out a number of things. I called Gene Cummings & had him stop over to work on the scrap book. At 10:00 I hurried up to the Hospital - had Dr. Morse paged & she was busy at the moment so I went on up to the children's ward to see Barbara & to give her the glasses she had asked me to bring. I was surprised to see Dr. Morse there - she didn't let on she saw me, and the nurse ordered me out of the place as it wasn't visiting hours. So I went back down stairs - saw Bill Butgasell - he told me his wife was being operated on for a tumor & was on the operating table then. Bill sure looked worried. Dr. Morse came down in a few minutes & took me up to see the X-ray they had taken of Barbara's chest. It didn't mean much to me as I can't interpret them, Dr. Morse showed me where there was an indication of congestion in the tubes leading to the lungs. She asked me whether Barbara



had ever had Pneumonia before - I told her  
 no she hadn't. The X-ray showed an  
 indication of adhesion at the bottom of one  
 lung. I asked Dr. More how she thought  
 Barbara was progressing & she admitted it  
 was slowly, but that she was better - though  
 she should stay in the Hospital for perhaps  
 another week. We went back to the children's  
 ward but the nurse wouldn't let me in -  
 I explained to Dr. More I had gone in  
 to give Barbara her glass. He very nicely  
 explained to me that they had to enforce  
 the visiting hours since when one parent  
 comes the other children want to see their  
 parents. Returned to the office & got my  
 bank book & then went down to the bank.  
 The girl in the bank told me the news had  
 come over the ticker that Germany had  
 surrendered unconditionally. As soon as I got  
 back to the school I met Blackwell in  
 the lobby so I told him about it. Later  
 I learned he had called Otton & Dwayne had  
 called Kirk's office. I sure stirred up some-  
 thing. We learned later that the report was  
 unconfirmed & that it was an office only  
 to Great Britain & United States - not

to Russia. I helped Elsie Cummings finish up the scrap book - had Ester wrap it well & I drove it down to the post office just before noon. Had lunch at the cafeteria with Ray. Mr. Watson was at the plant this morning - spent all the time in the Laboratory. Did some shopping for Mary & drove on home about 1:30. I spent the afternoon here with the part of the family I have at home. We were missing little Barbara. Keyi De'Venti was over here most of the afternoon - I showed him some tricks & had him entertain Mary Lou with a little toy propeller which she could watch him fly from the window. I fixed up a deck of cards - regular playing cards - for my first mind reading trick. Some fun! I tried it first on Mary. After supper I went over & got Mrs. De'Venti. She stayed here with Mary Lou while Mary & I drove up to the Hospital to see Barbara. She seemed to be well, in good spirits as usual. We stayed the full half hour 7:00 to 7:30 - also stopped in to see old Mr. Packard who is in the Hospital with a bad heart attack. He seemed good &



pleased to see us. When we got back I drove Mrs. De Venti home. Mary & I had a quiet evening here at home - we had to give up going to hear Grace Moore's concert at the High School & also the Jr. Chamber dance in Binghamton. Listened to the radio all evening. Germany is near collapse now - we expect the good news at any moment. To-bed 10:45.

4/29/45 SUNDAY:

What weather - cold & raining again to-day. Got up at 8:00 - started some work on proof reading the first part of the Thorburn manuscript. We brought Mary Lou down stairs to rest on the day bed - she is still recuperating from having her tonsils out. She is much better to-day - feels a lot better. Mary called Bernice Hayes & she went to church with her. I stayed home with Mary Lou. About 12:00 Mother called from New Jersey & said she was coming up this afternoon with Cliff & Pauline. I was sure glad to hear that. I told her how Barbara was.

About 12:30 the door bell rang & I was sure more than surprised to find Bayne Waters at the door inquiring about Barbara. Then I was still more surprised to see Mr. Watson coming up the drive with three other men, Al Williams, MacPherson & I didn't know the other fellow. Mr. Watson wanted to know all about Barbara - he sure is a thoughtful person! Oh man! was I embarrassed - I had my old green pants on - a blue shirt open at the collar & a blue slip over sweater. I told Mr. Watson Mary had gone to church & I was acting as nurse maid to Mary Lou. I told him he would have to excuse my nursing clothes - he allowed I made a good nurse. He told me he had seen my Uncle Spive when he stopped at the farm down in N. J. & said that Uncle Spive looked so much older. I told him he was about the same age as my dad. I asked Mr. Watson how he found things on the farm & he said they didn't look so good but supposed they had difficulty getting help. I told him Mother had called from



New Jersey & was coming up this afternoon.  
 He allowed she would surely be welcome  
 & I told him she sure would. I thanked  
 him for stopping by to inquire of Barbara's  
 health. I think it sure is most thoughtful  
 of him. After Mr. Watson & his party left  
 & started walking on up the hill Bob Austin  
 came by with his car & picked them up.  
 They had walked all the way over from the  
 Homestead. Mary came back just as they  
 were leaving with Bud Austin. Helped Mary  
 with dinner - she was glad to hear Mother  
 was coming, & much surprised to hear about  
 Mr. Watson's call. At 2:30 Mary & Bernie  
 walked over to see the Open House on Haver  
 Ave. They are selling a small home & had  
 it open for visitors this afternoon. I got dressed  
 & did some reading. Bernie stopped back  
 with Mary. I took a nap from 4:00 to  
 5:30 - then helped Mary get supper. Bernie  
 came over this evening while Mary & I went  
 up to the hospital to see Barbara. I  
 drove over & got her also took her home. We  
 found Barbara the same little scruffy rascal  
 always is. Seemed to be very good in  
 every way. She was glad to hear that

Grandma was coming. We also stopped in to see Nan Sulzberg - she seemed to be good for having had such a serious operation. Mother arrived shortly after we got home - about 7:50. We sure were glad to see her. She & Mary talked all evening. We showed Mother the pictures I had taken also the movie of her going to New Jersey. I did some work for the office this evening also for the N.Y. State Jr Chamber. Called John McMill for some information & asked him about the dance last night. Listened to the radio - was glad to hear they shot Mussolini yesterday - the report now is that Hitler is dying - I hope so! To-bed 11:30.

4/30/45 MONDAY:

Cold & rainy again to-day. Got up about 7:15 - drove down to the office at 8:30. Had a busy morning - spent some time with Earl & Bob going over the Shop Term manuscript. Also did some work on the Joyce Manual. Called Bob Randon & learned he had another son born this weekend. Had lunch at the cafeteria with Ray



at 11:45. At 12:15 I drove home - Mary wanted the car to take Mary Lou to Dr. Robinson for her check-up after the tonsil operation. The slides I had taken at Still Top of the group at the Tea honoring Mr. & Mrs. Watson came back to-day. They were well. I took them back to the office with me, showed them to Bruce B. Miller, Ray Jarvis & Ray Cheney - they thought they were really good. I had one swell one of Mrs. Watson also one of Mary & Mrs. Watson. Bruce wants a preview of the layout of part III of the Slide Film "Tom with an IBM Card". I saw Fred Updegraff & arranged a meeting for to-morrow at 2:00. Went over to see Walt Harris about the engraving job for Rev. Hemetz which Kirk had referred to me. Walt didn't know anything about it. Rev. Hemetz stopped in later & I learned he had confused the whole matter said he had met a Mr. Welsh in Kirk's office. I couldn't imagine who it was as the only Welsh in Dr. Welsh. He seemed sure it was a Mr. Welsh - he sure had me confused. After he left I went over to see Bill Lewis & sure enough he had been the one who Kirk had called to meet.

Rev. Yemitz. I kidded Bill some about it.  
 Mrs. Hen called this afternoon - she still  
 has some work for me to do on her book  
 "Lessons for Future Citizens" - President  
 Roosevelt's dying made some changes in  
 it. I referred her to Don Sweet. Called  
 the Birch Breeze & arranged to have some  
 work done on my car to-morrow. Got  
 a ride home with Ray Jarvis at 5:00.  
 Ray was quite disturbed as he had learned  
 that Mr. Watson would not be at their Boy  
 Scout Dinner in Binghamton to-night.  
 He had gone to Syracuse this afternoon or  
 this morning with Mr. Kirk & Eston. After  
 dinner this evening I put my new slides  
 between glass. I stayed home with Mary  
 Lou this evening. - Mother & Mary went  
 up to the Hospital to see Barbara at  
 7:00 They stayed down town & went to  
 a movie - got home about 11:00. They  
 reported that Barbara was good, but  
 wanted badly to come home. Read the  
 papers, listened to the radio & to-bed  
 about 11:30.



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5/1/45 TUESDAY:

Cold & rainy again to-day. Got up a bit late 7:45. Hurried around & at 8:15 drove the Buick over to the Johnson City Garage - left it to have the starter fixed from clanking in after the motor starts, also a motor tune up etc. and a new muffler. Ray Jarvis stopped by & picked me up & brought me down to the office. A quiet day at the office. I spent most of the morning on the Jr. Chamber Manual. Had lunch at the cafeteria with Ray and Blackie - Mr. Dawey & Mr. Graw & Hill were at the office waiting to see me when I came back from lunch. I took the slides I had taken at Hill Top in with me this morning and this noon I showed them to a group of the school staff. They thought them well. Jesslyn Nichol was there at the school so I had her see them too. At 2:00 I had a group to-gather in the studio to preview the layouts for part III of the slide film "Jour with the IBM Card" We got into quite a discussion - Fred Nichol & Bill Davidson think we are too technical. Got a ride ~~over~~ to the garage at 5:30 with Ray. He stopped by

The Homestead to pick up a Lt. whom he had invited over for dinner. Oh yes! I forgot Mr. Lewis had called from the garage this morning to tell me I needed new brake bands so I told him to go ahead & put them in. Boy I sure had a nice bill \$57.75 — the car worked much better too. After dinner this evening Mary & I went up to the Hospital to see Barbara. Mother stayed with Mary Lou. We stopped at the flowerist & got Bab a nice plant. I took some of the new slides up to show Barbara. I left 15 slides with her to show the nurses. Barbara looked swell & seemed to be perfectly well — she is getting very anxious to come home now. Mary talked with Dr. Morse to-day & she wants Dr. Robinson to see Barbara now before she leave the hospital. We stayed with Barbara until 8:00 — stopped in to see Fran Gutgesell before leaving the hospital. I spent the rest of the evening dating some of my old negatives & listening to Mary & Mother they talk continually — interesting though! The radio reports this evening state that Hitler was killed to-day — at least that is what the Nazi Radio reports — but no one quite believe it. I hope it's true. To-bed 11:15.



5/2/45 WEDNESDAY:

It cleared off to-day but was still cold. Got up about 7:00 - drove down to the office at 8:30. Bob Landon stopped over this morning & looked over the Joyce Manual. Saw Fred Nicholas & discussed the slide film "Tom with the IBM Card". Rev. Himmelfarb stopped in about 11:00 - Mac came over & I introduced him - Mac is carrying on for Bill Elwir on the engraving job. Had lunch at the cafeteria with Ray. After lunch I drove home to leave the car for Mary - she took me back to the office about 1:00. At 2:00 this afternoon I had another conference on the slide film "Tom with the IBM Card" in the studio of the Visual Aids Dept. Those present - Nicholas, Van Borden, Davidson, Wotselgel, Perone, Jarvis, Skensian, Buckler & myself. They cut down on Part III considerably. I took the sample Joyce Manual over to the Printing Dept. this afternoon. Ray had a Cape. Norton who is in our customers class bring in his little twin camera to show it to me. He gave me a complete demonstration - it sure is a little cute - everything on it & it is no larger than a pack of cigarettes.

Ed Geedy stopped over about 6:15 - I walked down to the Hotel with him to our ~~Quinn~~ <sup>Quinn</sup> Meeting. Col. McLean of Hills, McLean & Hashim spoke to us on some of his reactions on the war drawing comparison or rather contrast to his experience in World War I. We had a good meal - some improvement over the meals we had under the old management. Mary & Mother drove up to the Hospital to see Barbara this evening - they stopped by the Hotel at 8:15 for me. We stopped in the Ave. Restaurant for a sundae. They thought Barbara was better - they let her sit up on a chair at the Hospital to-day for awhile. Spent the rest of the evening reading and listening to the radio. To-bed 11:30. The news report to-night is that Hitler & Goebbels committed suicide in Berlin.

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THURSDAY:

Cold & rainy, again to-day - Boy we sure have been having a spell of bad weather. Over slept this morning - Mary Lou came in our bed room at 7:30 saying the telephone was ringing. I rushed down & was surprised to find it was Dwayne. He had just gotten



home from N. Y. C. & called to let me know I  
 wouldn't have to stop over for Edna as I had  
 planned. I hurried around & drove down to  
 the office at 8:30 - went over to Visual Aids  
 Dept. & previewed the new movie on the  
 Alphabet Tabulator with a group of the  
 school staff. Stopped over to see Geo.  
 Streety & picked out paper for the Jaycee  
 Manuals. Called Paul Denell this morn-  
 ing about the state for his Managers Manual.  
 Had lunch at the cafeteria with Ray at 12:00.  
 Drove home at 12:30, Mary rode over to  
 Binghamton with - I stopped at the Johnson  
 City Garage to see Mr. Lewis about the  
 \$7.<sup>25</sup> bill on the truck. He satisfied me  
 that it was OK. I stopped over to see  
 Russ - we picked up Mrs. Tutbill on  
 the way over & gave her a ride down-  
 town Binghamton. Left some slides with  
 Russ to be enlarged - including the one  
 of Mr. Watson of which I ordered a 5x7  
 enlargement. I tried again to get the  
 little bantam camera for Barbara, but  
 Russ is holding it for his son. Russ  
 had a letter from Eastman regarding my  
 titles the State had made & which I

claim were split off center. Eastman said  
 they had run the film on a Model 70 East-  
 man 8 mm. projector without any difficulty. I sure  
 was surprised to hear that. - I've asked Ray  
 Javis to bring in his machine which is  
 the same model so I can run them on  
 it. Dropped Mary off at the house & got  
 back to the office about 2:00. Ray & I  
 went up to see Alton, he had called to  
 see us. Dwayne spent nearly two  
 hours going all over the developments  
 of the Watson College - Mr. Watson is  
 beginning to put more attention to this  
 matter. I learned that his morning walk  
 last Sunday was partly for the purpose  
 of looking over a site for the future college.  
 He liked the location Dwayne has suggested  
 namely the whole hill here north of Country  
 Club Rd. including the Binghamton Country  
 Club & extending all the way across to the  
 Homestead. That would make a well spot  
 for a college campus. Dwayne believes  
 it would be 1946 before we could actually  
 get under way with the college but he asked  
 Ray & me to line up our Gen. Education  
 Program to make nearly fit into that



of the college. Dwayne mentioned that Mr. Watson is anxious to start right away this fall - even if it was necessary to start in temporary quarters. I indicated that this might give the college a set back since its reputation might well be lowered by such operations. Dwayne agreed with this & is trying to prevent this happening. I called Paul Denell again this afternoon about his Managers Manuals. It was raining hard at 5:00 when I left the school. Drove home in a hard shower, stopped at Bill Butzgerelli's & asked him to ride up to the Hospital with me at 7:00. Al & Ruthie, & Billy all rode up with Mary & I - it was still raining. Mary & I stayed the whole hour with Barbara. She seemed much better - said they had let her walk a little to-day. Stopped in to see Mrs. Butzgerell - brought Bill & his family home & then drove right on over to Banghamton to the movies. Saw Lorna Plume in "It's a Pleasure" - a Technicolor ice show, very beautiful. Home about 11:00 - listened to the radio & to-bed 11:30.

5/4/45 FRIDAY:

Partly cloudy to-day and raining. Got up about 7:15. Drove down to the office at 8:30. I spent part of the day studying up on the Colleges & Universities of N.Y. State. Dwayne suggested I do that when I talked with him yesterday. Had lunch at the cafeteria with Ray & Blackie. About 12:45 I showed the color slides I had taken at Hill Top to the remaining 15 System Service Girls. They thought they were swell. Ray had some slides he had taken of the office force which he showed them. I called Mary this noon but she hadn't heard from Dr. Morse so we more or less gave up the idea of bringing Barbara home to-day. Mrs. Gordon left to-day to be with her husband for 10 days before he goes over seas. Drove home at 5:00 - set up my equipment & printed pictures to-night. Mary & Morse drove up to see Barbara at the Hospital at 7:00. They took Bill Emigrell up with them to see his wife. After they brought Bill home they went on over to Johnson City & did some shopping. I listened to the radio all evening - glad to hear that all of Northern



Germany surrendered to-day. They still have not found Hitler's body in fact the Germans say it has been so well hidden that it will never be found. I printed the 40 prints of the President's Funeral Procession this evening for my prints at the Treasury Building in Washington. Finished printing early and to-bed about 11:00

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SATURDAY:

Another rainy day - got up at 7:00 - drove down to the office about 8:00 - took in a small box of Judge Mary had made. She made a couple of batches last night to have some to take to the nurses at the hospital to-day. I used Valla as my secretary to-day - I'm seeing her while Mrs. R. is away. I drove home at 10:00 - got Mary and went up to Ideal Hospital for Barbara - we stopped down town for some groceries. It was raining a little & we hated to bring Barbara out of the hospital - we stopped over to Dr. Morris' office to see her about it but she wasn't in. Got to the hospital about 11:00 - it still rained a little but we carried them

on our plans - Had quite a shock when we got the bill, \$72.36 besides the blue cross help. \$56.00 of the bill was for Penicillin at \$4.00/vial. It was worth every cent of it to get little Babe back again. We covered her all up with a blanket & I carried her out to the car. She seemed awfully glad to get home - I laid down the law here at home - every order by the doctor must be carried out - a nap every afternoon & not too much activity until she regains her strength. I even carried her to the bathroom to-day. Had lunch at home & about 12:45 I drove back down to the drug store to get some drugs, left several prescriptions. Stopped back to the office for awhile to get some things. About 1:30 I drove over to the church to help the fellows dig the trenches for the shrubs. Took my shovel with me - Five or six fellows showed up & we all pitched right in. It sprinkled a little but we didn't let that stop us. I took some movies of the operations. At 3:00 I stopped down to Hamilton's got the medicine for Babe & drove home. She took a good nap this afternoon - I laid down for awhile, but kept



De Venti came in about 4:00. Then I got up & dated the pictures I printed last night.

At 6:00 Mary & I drove up to the Homestead to the dinner party for the 15 System Service Girls who are leaving Monday. It was a very nice party - I was surprised to see Dwayne lead the group in singing - he did alright too. Kirk spoke briefly, but there was no real program. I was surprised to see Miss Fox from W.H.Q. there, she & about 5 other girls from W.H.Q. were staying at the Homestead for the weekend.

Mr. Watson is following out a plan to give the people at W.H.Q. a chance to see some of IBM at Endicott. I think it is an excellent idea. Mr. Kirk had his regular jam session as usual - the girls & I sure enjoyed that & so did Ray Jarvis. I had a chance to see the movie camera that the Captain has. He showed it to Jimmy Johnston, Sam Lend, Bill Lewis etc - it caused quite a stir. About 10:00 the whole gang went down stairs & we saw a movie on the Night Helicopter. It was a movie that Sylvia Malone had gotten from a friend of her at Night - very good. I sure would like to have a

helicopter. Had a chance to wish Mr & Mrs. Kirk bon voyage on their trip to Calif. They leave to-morrow. Mary & I met Charlie's Mother, Mr. Kirk, who is staying with the children while they are gone. I had planned to have Ray & Marian stop back to the house with us but it was too late. Ray let me take his projector & he had stopped by Russ' & gotten my tittles which Russ had gotten back from Eastman. Mary & I got home about 10:45. I set up Ray's projector & run the tittles thru to see whether they worked the same on his as they did on mine. Ray's projector is a Model 70 just like mine. Sure enough - the tittles went in & out of focus just the same as they did on mine projector. To me, that proves conclusively that the film is wide as I had indicated at the beginning. I sure am getting fed up with all the fooling around with these tittles. Mary & I were sure worried about Barbara to-night. We didn't know where to leave the heat on or how many covers to put on Babs. We didn't want her to be so hot she would sweat & still we wanted her to be warm. We are so afraid she may get worse again. To-bed 11:30.



5/6/45 SUNDAY:

Cloudy, cold & raining again to-day. Got up about 8:00. Mother & I went to church at 10:45 - Mary stayed home with Barbara & Mary Lou. After church Mother & I stopped down to the drug store for some things, got home about 1:00. Geyz De'Venti stopped over with a present for Barbara. She stayed in bed all day. Dr. More came this morning & checked on her condition. She wants us to keep her from too much activity for awhile. Suggested we carry her down stairs tomorrow. I helped Mary clean up the house this afternoon - took a short nap also set up all my stuff to show movies & slides to-night. About 5:00 I drove down town & got some ice cream. Cleaned up my studio up stairs & put some of my things on the attic. Edna Olson stopped in about 7:30 with another present for Barbara. Bob Meridan called at 8:00 & said he & the Kaufman's would be late - their boys were sick. They came about 9:00 - we had a photographic evening - I showed slides & movies - played records with the movies. The folks seemed to enjoy them a lot - left about 12:00 - To bed 12:30.

5/7/45 MONDAY:

It cleared <sup>off</sup> at last & was a beautiful day - bright and warm. Got up at 7:00 - drove down to the office about 8:15. I carried Barbara down stairs & put her on the couch - before leaving for the office. To-day was the first she has been down stairs since she came back from the hospital. Took the report on outstanding students in our General Education Program over to Bill Lewis' office this morning. He wasn't in. Bert Van Horn called from Rochester this morning to ask me to contact Pete Douglas about running for National Director for the N.Y. State Jr Chamber. Bert also mentioned again my running for Vice President and suggested I have Don Platt write a letter announcing my candidacy to the other locals in the State. I called Pete & was surprised to get his reaction - he wanted to accept but said he couldn't afford it as it would cost about \$250.00 & he said he was about 3000.00 in debt. Blackwell came in the office about 9:30 & said the radio had just reported the complete unconditional surrender of all German forces. I had Gordon turn on the speaker in my office - it sure was exciting news.



The reporters were reading it right off the  
 Associated Press teletype machines. The people  
 in the school expected announcement of VE  
 day but that didn't come - no official announce-  
 ment from Pres. Truman. Had lunch in  
 cafeteria with Ray & Blackwell. ~~Then~~ Saw  
 Ed Keedy this noon - he asked me whether  
 I would be interested in being a director of  
 The Lions Club next year & I indicated I  
 would. Called Don Piate & learned he  
 was much disturbed about Bob & me  
 advancing the date of our Jaycee Meeting from the  
 10th to the 15th. All became Worth District  
 had a movie to show on the 10th. Don sure  
 gets some of the darest ideas! Drove home  
 about 12:30 - stopped over to Artons for their  
 sun lamps. I tried to get a color slide of  
 Larry, but he fell off the porch. I drove over to  
 Bringhamton & left the title film with Ken.  
 Mary rode along & did some shopping. It  
 was so nice & warm we debated whether we  
 should take Barbara out side for awhile.  
 The Ds. said we could but <sup>we</sup> believed it best  
 to wait until Babe is allowed to walk.  
 Got back to the office about 2:00. Gene  
 Cummings stopped over to ask me some

question about our Jr. Chamber meeting. Gene  
 sure has Doris number - we had quite a  
 heart to heart talk about some of his  
 failings. I received a call from Yvon  
 Colliver on the matter of a request from  
 T.W.I. for a letter of indorsement to encourage  
 Pres. Truman to advance further government  
 funds to continue their training activities.  
 I advised Yvon against giving it further in-  
 dorsement. I call Bollinger at the U.S.E.S.  
 Office in Bangor and made an appointment  
 for Mac & I to-morrow morning. Called  
 Don Piate this afternoon & told him  
 about Bert's call this morning. I was  
 surprised to find him very willing to  
 prepare a letter submitting my candidacy  
 for Vice President. I drove home about  
 5:30 - Rev. Banks called & asked about  
 Barbara - he had just heard about her  
 being sick. After supper I hurried around  
 & washed the car - the first wash job  
 since I had it waxed. I worked until  
 dark. Ron McDonnell called this evening  
 & ~~asking~~ asked me & Mary to be the  
 President of the Triple S club next  
 year. I told him I would give him our



answer to -morrow. Ah Y<sup>2</sup>. I carried Bate  
back up to her bed early this evening.  
Read the paper - all about VE day  
being announced for to -morrow. To -  
bed 10:45.

5/8/45 TUESDAY: VE-DAY

Raining this morning - I hated to  
take the car out after all my work getting  
it cleaned up last night. Got up about  
7:15 - drove over to Artons about 8:00 & got  
Larry - took him down to Turners. Saw  
my going up to the U.S.E.S Office in Bing-  
hamton at 9:00 - Mac & I both wanted to  
be on hand for Truman's proclamation at  
9:00. We had the radio in the school  
turned on & heard President Truman's  
broadcast, announcing Officially the surrender  
of all Germany Forces - he did not men-  
tion VE day however - he simply set  
aside next Sunday May 13th. as a day  
of prayer. Immediately following his short  
(6 min.) program a special program which  
Mr. Watson had previously prepared on tran-  
scription was put over the entire plant  
P.A. system. A prayer by Dr Wolfe &

a message my Mr. Watson relative to the occasion. It was about a 15 minute program. Had a session with Bud Austin, Ralph Latourette & Mac Almon on the returning veterans. Learned that a Mr. Cook of the Veterans Administration had been in to see him & he and Peterson had seen Kirk with regard to the whole matter. Another case of not letting Mac or I know. I called Boothstaller at U.S.E.S. Office & canceled our meeting at 1:30. Poor Ray Jarvis - as a member of the auxiliary guard he had to be on duty from 9:30 thru to 4:00 P.M. this afternoon. He stood out in front of the Lab all morning in the rain. We had some fun kidding him. It being VE Day they had a lot of extra guards on at the plant, however everything kept very quiet, no demonstrations. Called Dwayne at the W.H.Q. & asked his approval on my running for Vice President of the N.Y. State J. Chamber - he gave me his O.K. - I also called Rod McDonald this morning & told him Mary & I would accept the Presidency of Trinity Club at the Church. It cleared off this noon & was a beautiful afternoon. I drove down town this



noon & did some shopping - but most of the stores were closed for VE Day. Listened to King Geo. 6th. of England talk from London this afternoon - a special VE-Day program. We had it on the radio in the school. About 3:00 there was another special program put over the plant P.A. system - a transcription of Pres. Truman's proclamation of this morning and a couple of other messages - one from Under Secretary of War Paterson. We debated this afternoon whether to cancel our classes for to-night - decided not to since the plants had not declared a holiday. What with all the excitement of the special broadcasts things were more or less upset around the school to-day. Drove home at 5:00, had to go over to Dot Davidson's first & pick up Larry Arton - Turner was there with Dot's boy. I got my camera here & took it along over to Arton's - took a picture of Larry & a couple of Arton's house. <sup>Carried Bala up stairs this eve.</sup> After supper this evening I cleaned up the car - just shinned it off. At 7:45 Mother & I went down to the special prayer service at Church for VE-day. The church was nearly filled. Read papers & To-bed 11:00.

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WEDNESDAY:

Partly cloudy and cold to-day. Got up at 7:00. Mary called Dr. Morse about Babe - she said we could take her out ~~side~~ to-day if it was warm. I drove down to the office about 8:15 - stopped at the post office first. Worked some on my Jr. Chamber report this morning. About 9:30 I drove up to Ideal Hospital & took a couple color pictures - the sun & clouds were just right. Paul Duell called from Poughkeepsie & told me about a request he had received from several of our apprentice students there regarding their rights under the G. I. Bill. Told him of my session with Bud Austin. Mac & I had another session to-day on this matter - we are endeavoring to get all the answers. Stan Evans stopped in this morning - he confirmed the news I had received regarding the cut back on Federal Funds for training. Pres. Truman has given the W. M. C. a million dollars to terminate their program & all T. W. I. session will end by the 15th of June. Stan said it will also mean a cut back on the services of the Industrial Service Bureau of the State Education Department - in fact



he claimed he will out of a job. Had quite  
 a heart to heart talk with Stan - he asked  
 me to speak a good word for him as a reference &  
 I said I would be glad to do so. Had lunch  
 at the cafeteria with Blackwell. Called  
 Mary this noon & she said it was too  
 cold to take Barbara outside so I didn't  
 drive home as I had planned. Ray & I de-  
 cided on our dates for vacation this summer -  
 I'm taking the last two weeks in July.  
 Mary is making reservations for a week at  
 Ashbury Park the 3rd. week of July. I called  
 Jackson at Syracuse this afternoon regarding the  
 preface & finish date for Shop Terms. Earl Kaufman  
 & I saw Cy McElwain this afternoon about taking  
 some movies of ordnance assemblies for our Pres.  
 Mear. Movie. Cy indicated things had relaxed  
 to some extent as to our regulations or restric-  
 tions since VE-day. I arranged to have Earl &  
 Ken Grace ~~to~~ see the ordnance depts. tomorrow.  
 About 5:15 I drove up to Round Top & took a picture  
 of Ideal Hospital. <sup>5:00 2 1/2 m.m. film at Dickinson - thanks to Jim.</sup> At 6:15 I drove Ed Speedy  
 down to Lion's Meeting - had the V.E. a Capella  
 Choir then to sing - 85 high school  
 boys & girls - they put on a wonderful  
 program. Tom Gillespie sure is a real

leader & has made a real organization out of the aCapella Choir. Drove home about 8:15 - did some work on my report for the State Jaycee meeting in Buffalo. I took another sun lamp treatment to-night with Arton's sun lamp - we sure have made good use of this week - Barbara, Mary Lou, Mary & myself have each had our daily treatment this week. It's a pleasure to listen to the radio news broadcast now - since VE-day things are beginning to look brighter. Promise for more gas - even new cars within a year & many other things. To-bed 11:30.

5/10/45 THURSDAY:

Got up at 7:00 & was surprised to see it was snowing - we sure have some peak weather. It snowed most all day, it melted off the walks & roads but the ground was white. Drove down to the office about 8:15. At 9:00 Paul Manierie took Carl Kaufman, Ken Space & me thru the ordnance assembly dept. I saw the camera gun we are building for the army - they sure do a real job on the ordnance



materials. I got back to the office about 11:15. Had lunch at the cafeteria with Ray - we ate with Dwayne & he told us he had something to discuss with us tomorrow. I saw Dwayne this afternoon on several matters & he mentioned his plans to have a Dr. Williamson of the Univ. of Minnesota here to talk to our managers or to conduct a conference on human relations & employee counseling. This is as a result of Dr. Johnson from Temple mentioning this type of activity to Charlie Kirk while he was visiting us a few weeks ago. Mac & I are still trying to get all the facts on the G. I. Bill as it applies to our apprentices - I got a letter from Paul Duell on this today. Spent some time this afternoon with Bruce Buckler, Ken Grace, Ed Conklin, Earl Kaufman on the Pres. Mac. Film material - we've reached the point where Jimmy Johnson is to come into the picture again on the job of having his voice recorded. Don Pratt called this afternoon to tell me that he had a letter from Bert Van Horn asking for our action on the new state

constitution of the Jr. Chamber. Drove home about 5:30 - still snowing - what a day! Babe was up around the house some to-day - it sure seems good to have her back to almost normal again. Mary & I went up to the Homestead at 7:00 to the customer graduation. Two classes one of 18 from the Marney Harri Co. of Canada & the other 18 army air force officers. It was the usual nice party. Geo. Mely was there, hadn't seen him in some time. Came home about 10:00 - Dwayne & Edna stopped in after they took Mrs. Kirk (Charlie's mother) Sally & Shirley home. Dwayne stopped in to get the sun lamp we had borrowed. He insisted that Mary & I each take an application on our faces - he acted as the family doctor, had some fun kidding with mother. I showed Dwayne & Edna the slides I had taken at Hill Top. Dwayne didn't like the one I have of he & Inspector Morgan. I planned to take some pictures of the Arton family next Sunday. - Artons left about 10:30 - read some materials I brought home from the office - To-bed 11:30.



5/11/45 FRIDAY:

Cold this morning - still some snow on the ground from yesterday - but it warmed up & was bright this afternoon. Got up about 7:00 <sup>many</sup> drove <sup>we</sup> down to the office at 8:15. Called Bert Van Horn at Rochester & gave him Don Peck's message regarding the approval of the State Constitution & Bylaws by our Jo. Chamber Board of Governors. Also discussed the Joyce Manual with Bert. Call Jackson at Syracuse this morning about Shop Terms - we plan to take the whole manuscript to Polygraphic in N.Y.C. on June 1st. At 11:00 Dwayne had a meeting in his office - Mac, Lay, Bruce, Van, Edith & myself. He went over the whole story on the development of plan to interest Aerts in the training of our managers in human relations. Boy Dwayne can really lay it on & can make it sound good! He asked our help in planning the use of Dean Williamson of Univ. of Minnesota who he has planned to be with us the 2nd. week in July. Our session lasted until 12:45 when we all went to lunch in the cafeteria. Bob Meridian & I worked some on Shop Terms this afternoon. I had to call Kelby Wager

at Rochester for statistics on their training  
 program for April. Kelsey is usually behind  
 with his report. Called Mary & got Barbara  
 on the phone - she seemed thrilled that she  
 could quit on her dress & be around the  
 house to-day. It was the first we had  
 allowed her off the couch for the day since  
 she got sick. Mary stopped by for me  
 about 5:20 - she had been in Binghamton  
 this afternoon. I cleaned up some & at  
 6:30 Mary & I drove down to the Hotel  
 Frederick to the Triple S banquet. They had  
 their election of officers for next year - Mary  
 & I were elected President & Roger Smith  
 and his wife Vice Presidents. It was a  
 nice party - a well chicken dinner - pro-  
 gram, a talk by Geo. Banks, group singing,  
 piano selection by Joye Cann and a  
 magic show by Perry Jones & his wife.  
 Got home about 10:50 - read the paper,  
 listened to the radio & To-bed 11:30.











